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Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible for us.

The great Wholesale Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss & Co. at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison. Buying in great quantities at first hands and saving every possible discount, this house is able to own its goods at a figure which no retailer ever thinks possible. The retail establishment in Decatur, the FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, is supplied direct by the Chicago Wholesale House, consequently it always has its goods at a figure which would enable it to sell to all other dealers here at a profit. The real truth is that the regulation retail selling price is about the figure which other dealers here pay for their goods. We can give good substantial shoes at a price which other Decatur dealers will charge you for shoddy stuff. Our goods are all new and fresh and are coming in all the time. No old shop-worn goods. We are determined to make this retail business larger than in any previous year. It is the volume of the trade—not the size of the profit that we are after. Come yourself and tell your neighbors to come to us for everything in the Shoe line. We will save you big money.

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Shoe Store,

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POCKET BOOKS!

We have just received some very pretty Pocket-Books and Purses, for Ladies as well as for Gents. Handsome designs, good quality, and *cheap*.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Death of H. P. Beach.

BEACH—Near Corvallis, April 5, 1890, Hiram Peabody Beach, aged 64 years and 10 months.

Mr. Beach has resided near Corvallis for several years and during his residence here has made many friends. His death was unlooked for and it was a great surprise to the whole community, as it was but little known that he was sick. He was confined to his bed but a few days when he was called away. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, who have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. Dr. Thompson preached an impressive sermon, and the remains of the late Mr. Beach were laid to rest in the Crystal Lake cemetery, under the auspices of Corvallis Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Monday last.—*Benton Leader, Corvallis, Oregon, April 11th.*

The deceased was for many years a farmer in the northern part of Macon county where he had many personal friends. He came to this county from Cleveland, Ohio.

Meeting of Swine Experts.

There will be a two days' meeting held at W. H. Parker's stable in Maroa, Ill., on May 28 and 29, 1890, for practice in scoring of the various breeds of swine. The meeting will be conducted by the officers of the Illinois State Expert Judge association, but free to all who wish to come. The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. Wednesday, adjourn at noon. Meet at 2 p. m., adjourn at 5 p. m. Meet at 7 p. m, when various topics relative to swine breeding will be discussed. Thursday, meet at 8 a. m., adjourn at noon, meet at 2 p. m and adjourn at 5 p. m. All persons holding certificates from any of the Expert associations are urgently requested to be present and take a part in this meeting. Brother Experts, this meeting is for your benefit. Yet we are desirous for as many of the swine breeders as can to be present. We will try to make this meeting interesting to you all. Ample accommodations at special rates have been secured at both hotels. Come, brethren, and let us have a good time.

JAMES HANKINSON, Secretary.
J. J. MCGINNIS, President.

Art Union Annual.

The annual meeting of the Central Illinois Art Union occurs this year in Jacksonville, and the opening session is set for Tuesday, May 6. The convention will continue through Wednesday and Thursday, ending Thursday night. Seven cities are represented in the union, Springfield, Jacksonville, Lincoln, Champaign, Bloomington, Decatur and Carlinville, and each one will send, in addition to the regularly chosen five delegates to which all are entitled, a party of art enthusiasts, whom it will be the duty of members of the local association to entertain. Among the visiting delegates will be the president, Judge Foley, of Lincoln, and the ex-president, Col. D. C. Smith, of Bloomington. One essayist from each city will present before the convention a paper on some subject selected by himself. Mr. D. D. Smith will represent the Jacksonville association. His address before the association will be illustrated by freehand work done at the time. On the evening of Tuesday, May 6, the delegates will be given a reception at the Academy, and on the following evening will be entertained at the Institution for the Blind. At least seventy-five visitors from other cities will be in Jacksonville during the meeting.—*Jacksonville Journal, April 24.*

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. cm

Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

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Through Green Pastures and by Still Waters.

After the returns are all in upon the subject of a suitable king for the agricultural world, *The Breeders' Gazette* is inclined to turn with United State Senator J. J. Ingalls to the all-conquering verdure of the pasture and meadow for a sovereign at once gentle, patient, constant and beneficent. We know of nothing combining more truth with poetry of the highest order than the Kansas senator's eloquent tribute to the perennial power of the green grass of the roadside and field, first published many years ago in the long since defunct *Kansas Magazine*, from which we extract the following

Next in importance to the divine profusion of water, light, and air, those three physical facts which render existence possible, may be reckoned the universal beneficence of grass. Lying in the sunshine among buttercups and dandelions of May, scarcely higher in intelligence than minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass and when the fitful fever is ended, and the foolish wrangle of the market and the forum is closed, grass heals over the scar which our descent into the bosom of the earth made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead.

Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic become grass grown, like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish but grass is immortal. Beleagured by the sullen hosts of winter it withdraws into the impregnable fortress of its subterranean vitality, and emerges upon the solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. It evades the solitudes of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and pinnacles of the mountains, modifies the history, character, and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and field it bides its time to return and when vigilance is relaxed or the dynasty has perished, it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, yet should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world.

To attempt addition to this beautiful inspiration is detraction pure and simple. Ingersoll in his happiest moods never gave the world a more flawless literary gem.

DODDS' CATARRH CURE.

LOCAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT.

In order to cure catarrh it is necessary to allay the inflammation of the irritated membranes with a soothing application, cleanse the head of the plugging mucous secretions, and heal the discharging ulcers. For cold in the head and nasal catarrh Dodds' local treatment does this without the aid of snuff, douches or fumes. If the disease has extended downwards, affecting the bronchial tubes or lungs, digestion and blood, the internal treatment both removes from the system the scattered poison, and by its building-up properties assists nature in restoring the impaired parts. Send for our book treating on catarrh. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co., proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by C. F. Shilling, East End Drug store, and King & Wood, 139 N. Water Street.

THE New York Democratic newspapers are all "by the ears" on the two questions concerning Cleveland's surplus flesh and Dana's want of veracity. Meantime there seems to be nothing for Republicans to do but to look on and see the fun, while the bald-headed governor of the Empire state blushes to the very roots of his hair at the exhibition his party friends are making of themselves.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen. Druggist.

Sunday Excursions.

On and after Sunday, April 27th, the P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will sell Excursion tickets on every Sunday until November 2d, 1890 between all their local stations, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited good going and returning on day of sale only.

S. D. MCLLISH,
Asst Pass Agent
apr15-td

THE G. A. R. Post at Cerro Gordo have secured Rev. Dawson, of Decatur, to conduct the services here on Memorial Sunday, and Rev. Cowperthwaite will be the orator of the occasion for Decoration Day.—*New Era.*

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Ladies and Flowers.

Mr. N. Bommersbach, the Greenwood florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. *Now* is the the time to set out pansies, verbenas and hardy hydrangia, and supplies can be had any date at Mr. Bommersbach's greenhouse. Geraniums and other varieties may be set out in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once. 19-d1m

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co. Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity, that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf] South Main and Wood sts.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOR lowest rates to all points east or west, north or south, call on or write Thomas Bivans, agent for the Wabash Railway. Office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill. 7-td

AN ORDINANCE

Granting The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, the right to lay and maintain a double track Street Railway on East Main Street from Lincoln Square to Water Street and on North Water Street from East Main Street to a point North of East William Street.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Decatur

SECTION 1. That the permission, authority and consent of the said city be, and the same is hereby granted and conferred upon the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, its successors and assigns to control, operate and maintain an additional railway track on the following named streets in the city of Decatur, between the points named, to-wit,

Commencing at Lincoln Square and running thence east on East Main street to its intersection with Water street, and thence north on North on North Water street to a point just north of East William street, thus making the track of said railway company on said streets between the said points a double one.

SECTION 2. Said Company shall in laying said double track place the inside rail of each track at a distance of two (2) feet from the center line of said streets, and all the rails so laid shall be girder rails of not less than forty five (45) pounds in weight to the lineal yard, placed on chairs which shall rest on ties not less than six (6) inches in width, seven (7) inches deep and seven and one half (7½) feet long.

SECTION 3. Said Company shall take up and remove the cobble stones now between the rails of its track on said East Main street and at its own expense replace the same with brick of the same quality as those now in use for pavement on other parts of the said street, and pave its entire right of way on both the said streets in the same manner and with material of the same quality as that now in use on said streets, but it may use bricks displaced on said streets in paving the streets, except that where any bricks are found to be broken or unfit for use, the said company shall at its own expense replace the same with brick of the best quality used in laying pavements on said streets.

SECTION 4. Said company is hereby granted the privilege of arranging and placing its trolley wires and supports so as to fit them for use in operating a double track street railway between the points named in Section 1 of this ordinance, but no trolley wire or guy wire shall be maintained at a less distance than 18 feet from the top of the rails of the track.

SECTION 5. The tracks of said street railway shall be laid on a grade even with the grade of the said streets so that the free flow of the water in the laterals, culverts and cross gutters is not obstructed, and shall in all respects conform to the grade of the street at the time the track is laid or may hereafter be established by the city of Decatur and the track shall not be elevated above the surface of the streets, and said street railway company shall at all times keep in good repair and condition all portions of said street over which it may pass, and in repaving its right of way and the space between its two tracks the pavement shall be fitted up closely to each side of the rails.

SECTION 6. Before occupying or using any of the said streets the proper officers of said rail way company shall give at least five days notice thereof in writing to the mayor of said city.

SECTION 7. The entire construction of said railway between the points named shall be carried on under the supervision of the Committee on Streets and Alleys, whose duty it shall be at all times to inspect said street railway and give notice to said company of all needed repairs, whereupon said company shall make such repairs within the time fixed by the committee and a failure on the part of said company to do so, will subject it to a fine of not less than twenty (20) dollars for each day's failure after the expiration of the time fixed.

SECTION 8. All carriages and vehicles shall have a full and perfect right to travel over and along said track while not interfering with the travel of the cars thereon, but no person with carriage, vehicle or animal shall in any manner interfere with the running of said cars nor in any way unnecessarily injure any of said track or delay any of said cars under a penalty of not exceeding twenty five (25) dollars for each offense.

SECTION 9. Said company under no circumstances shall suffer or permit the passage of any steam railway cars, trains or engines over any portion of its line or right of way, and any violation hereof shall work a forfeiture of all rights herein granted.

SECTION 10. Said company shall be required to pay all expenses of publication of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. The permission, authority and consent herein granted shall be subject to all the conditions and limitations enumerated in the general ordinance of the said street railway company passed May 10, A. D. 1889, approved May, 14, A. D. 1889 and published May 15, A. D. 1889, except as herein otherwise stated.

Passed this 21st day of April, A. D. 1890.
Approved this 22d day of April, A. D. 1890.
Published this 25th day of April, A. D. 1890.

M. F. KANAN, Mayor.
Attest, F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Homeseekers and Harvest Excursions West, at One Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d, and October 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at One Fare for the round trip to all stations west of, and including Iowa Falls, Iowa, which embraces the following prominent points:

Webster City, Ia.	Ft. Dodge, Ia.
Storm Lake, Ia.	Le Mars, Ia.
Sioux City, Ia.	Cherokee, Ia.
Onawa, Ia.	Sheldon, Ia.

And Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days and are good for stop-over privileges west of Iowa Falls, both going and returning.

Solid trains, consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleepers, leave Chicago at 1 00 p. m. and 11 35 p. m., and run through to Sioux City without change.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent for copy of pamphlet descriptive of towns in Northwest Iowa, entitled "Homes for Everybody," apply to

F. B. BOWES,
Gen'l Northern Pass Agent, 194 Clark Street, CHICAGO. mar28-d1m

Excursion Tickets.

On April 22d, May 20th, September 9th and 23d and October 24th the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad company will sell round trip "Home seekers' Excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri, and Idaho, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for thirty (30) days. Stop-over privileges allowed west of the Missouri River. For further information call on C. O. JUDSON, ticket agent, Union Depot. apr7

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T. H. & P. R. R. Co. will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th, at One Fare for the round trip, to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and for their information call on T. PENIWELL, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. mar20-30d

Odd Fellows' Excursion.

On the occasion of the 71st anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America and the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Temple at Danville, April 26th, the Wabash will sell tickets to that city and return, at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets good going April 26th, returning on all regular trains 27th.

F. W. GREENE,
Passenger Agent.
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W. H. RAPP & CO.,

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House of 4 rooms, 10-foot ceiling, East Lake hard oil finish; almost new—on Haworth Avenue.

House of 3 rooms, closet and pantry. Just built. Beautiful high lot—on Sangamon street.

House of 3 rooms, in good repair; plenty of small fruit—on East Marietta street.

House of 4 rooms, two closets; nicely papered and painted throughout; well and cellar—on Edmund street, near Water.

A beautiful building lot on West Main street.

Two splendid lots on North Water street.

Three elegant lots on Monroe street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo.

And the finest building corner in Decatur—on West Prairie Avenue.

W. H. RAPP & CO., Owners.

We also have for sale Choice Improved and Unimproved Real Estate in all parts of the city.

If you wish to buy or sell call and see us.

W. H. RAPP & CO.

249 North Water Street.

April 24-d&w

Homeseekers' Harvest Excursions South, at One-Half Rates, via Illinois Central R. R.

On April 22d, May 10th, Sept. 9th and 23d, and Oct. 14th, 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to all stations on its line in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, excepting Memphis and New Orleans.

Tickets are limited to return within thirty days, and are good for stop-over privileges south of Cairo, both going and returning. The following are the principal points where northern people are settling

Jackson, Tenn.	Brookhaven, Miss.
Holly Springs, Miss.	McComb City, Miss.
Durant, Miss.	Kentwood, La.
Aberdeen, Miss.	Roseland, La.
Canton, Miss.	Amite, La.
Jackson, Miss.	Hammond, La.
Terry, Miss.	Jeannerette, La.
Crystal Springs, Miss.	Jennings, La.
Wesson, Miss.	Lake Charles, La.

For through tickets, rates, etc., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. For further information and copies of the "Southern Homeseekers' Guide," and "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide to Mc Comb City," apply to F. B. BOWES,

Gen'l Northwestern Pass. Agt.,
28d1m 194 Clark street, Chicago.

Special Half-Rate Land Seekers' Excursions.

On April 22, May 20, Sept. 5 and 23 and Oct. 14 the Wabash Railway Company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to thirty days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman Palace sleepers from Decatur to the Missouri river. For rates and particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash depot, Decatur, Ill. a3-tf

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street, thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer, also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street, thence north on Clinton street to the city limits, also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois, commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 290 feet west of Church Street thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets, also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing at a point about 40 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street, thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street, thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street, thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street, thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street, thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.

mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

Successor to B. STINE, the Boss Clothier.

OUR advertisements are brief but convincing. Such stocks as we carry need no blow and bluster, no fuss and feathers to back them up.

Now on sale is a general line of SPRING CLOTHING, but we would direct your attention especially to our new arrivals of BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, of both foreign and domestic material. Exclusive styles, that is to say, styles controlled by ourselves, the product of the most extensive manufacturers in the world in Boys' Wear. They're novelties radically different from anything we've ever before shown, and you all know us to be the undisputed Leaders in Boys' Clothing.

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Sell This Week.

COLORED DRESS PATTERNS!

To be Closed Out.

Twenty-five Suits, were $10, $12, $15 and $18, all marked $8.95 EACH SUIT.

Double-Width Black and Colored Cashmeres at 12½c, 25c and 35c a yard.

Colored Henriettas and Wool, 42 inches wide, at 50c, 58c and 75c a yard.

Our Great Bargain Double Width Brilliantines, at 25c.

42-Inch Brocade Brilliantines at 35c a yard.

Extra Fine 40-inch Colored Brilliantines at 50c a yd,

200 pieces Novelty Dress Goods, in Plaids, Stripes and Checks, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 58c a yard.

46-Inch Black and White Shepherd's Checks and Plaids, at 60c a yard.

38-Inch all wool Novelty Suitings at 58c a yard.

The Latest Novelties Plaid and Figured French Challies, at 35c a yard.

One Case of Sateens at 7c a yard.

Fifty Pieces of 32-Inch Sateens at 12½c a yard.

100 Pieces of Printed Pongee at 20c a yard.

200 Pieces of Finest French Sateen at 25c a yard. This line is regular 35c goods.

800 yards of Outing Flannels at 10c a yard.

500 yards of Fine Scotch Flannels for Ladies' and Children's Blouse Waists, warranted not to shrink or fade, at 25c a yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Black, Cream, Steel and Gold Vandykes; Crochet Sashes and Fringe Fronts, Mourning Gimps and Fringes, Jet Crochet Vandykes, Steel, Gilt, Silver and Crochet Buckles.

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Are Receiving NEW SPRING GOODS Daily.

Men's Spring Suits, in Black Cheviots, Clay Worsteds and Fancy Cassimeres, from $8 to $25; Latest Styles, Tailor Made.

Men's Spring Pants, in Stripes, Checks and Dress Pants. Our $3 All-Wool Pants are the Cheapest ever offered to the people of Decatur.

Boys' Spring Suits—We make the Lowest Prices and show the Largest Stock.

Our $1.50 Child's Suits are Less than Manufacturers' Prices.

Spring Styles in HATS—We always carry the Leaders. Straw Hat Novelties, in the Imported and Domestic Braids; Colors, Black, White and Fancies.

The Spring Style of YOUMANS HATS is the Correct Derby.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is chock full of all the Latest Novelties in Spring and Summer Ties and Underwear. We are the only House that carries the Dayton White Shirt. For fit and wear it is the Best Shirt on Earth.

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for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Why Can We Retail Goods at Whlesale Prices?

Such a thing is impossible to any other shoe firm in Decatur, but easily possible for us

The great Wholesale Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss & Co. at Chicago handles goods in such tremendous quantities that all the goods bought and sold in Decatur during years would be small in comparison. Buying in great quantities at first hands and saving every possible discount, this house is able to own its goods at a figure which no retailer ever thinks possible. The retail establishment in Decatur, the FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE, is supplied direct by the Chicago Wholesale House, consequently it always has its goods at a figure which would enable it to sell to all other dealers here at a profit. The real truth is that the regulation retail selling price is about the figure which other dealers here pay for their goods. We can give good substantial shoes at a price which other Decatur dealers will charge you for shoddy stuff. Our goods are all new and fresh and are coming in all the time. No old shop-worn goods. We are determined to make this retail business larger than in any previous year. It is the volume of the trade—not the size of the profit that we are after. Come yourself and tell your neighbors to come to us for everything in the Shoe line. We will save you big money.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

Shoe Store,

148 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

POCKET * BOOKS!

We have just received some very pretty Pocket-Books and Purses, for Ladies as well as for Gents. Handsome designs, good quality, and *cheap*.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

New Officers and Business.

The auxiliary societies belonging to the Union Society of Christian Endeavor of Decatur held a largely attended meeting in the lecture room of the First M. E. church last night and deep interest was taken in the devotional exercises and business proceedings. It was reported by the treasurer that $117.91 had been received from all sources, that $102.63 had been paid out for all purposes and that there was a balance on hand of $15.28.

A committee which had been appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported for president, Miss Ada Boyd, of the First M. E. church; for vice-president, Miss Mamie Freeman, of the Baptist church; for secretary, Albert Jones, of Stapp's Chapel; for treasurer, John Ehrhart, of the Church of God. These were all unanimously elected. The society agreed that delegates to the National society, which meets in St. Louis in June, should be selected by the Union society and not by its several branches, the badges for the delegates be furnished by the Union society and that $20 be appropriated as a contribution to the National society. Previous to the Union meeting the society belonging to the First M. E. church elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Dr. Pierce; vice president, Miss May McKenzie; secretary, Bert Gher; treasurer, Miss Adams. The Baptist society held a similar meeting and selected for its president, I. N. Martin, jr.; vice president, Mamie Freeman; secretary, August Kalwaski; treasurer, Meta Paxton. The committee chairmen were also selected by the Baptist society but not by the First M. E. church society.

A Verdict for $1,000.

The relatives of an Oakland man named McGinty, who was a freee patron of the saloons and died from exposure while intoxicated, sued Campbell and Rosenberry, the proprietors of saloons, for damages, Clark & Clark representing the plaintiff and J. W. Craig and Green the defendants. After completing the evidence Russell Clark made the opening address to the jury, when the defense concluded to "drop the pigeon" on the attorneys for the prosecution and submit the case without further argument. As the verdict of the jury was for $1,000 damages against the saloon keepers the intended bluff by the defense did not have much effect upon the twelve. The inference is that Russ must have made a telling speech to the jury.—*Mattoon Journal.*

AN automatic nickel-in-the-slot photograph machine has been invented. The person who desires to be photographed stands in front of the machine, at a distance of about two and one-half feet, and looks steadily into the lens for the space of five seconds. The sound of a gong informs him when the operation is over. The interior machinery then passes the tin plate, on which the likeness is taken, through a chemical bath, in order to develop the picture, and another to secure its permanency, and finally through a water bath, when it is washed. In less than 50 seconds the finished portrait is ejected.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Building Stone and Walks.

Martin's process for making artificial stone is unsurpassed for sidewalks, office and basement floors, engine rooms, plain and ornamented building, and all uses stone is adapted for. Price of building stone of any ornamental design will be furnished at less than half cost of natural stone. This stone is made from pure gravel, sand and Portland cement, the cleanest of material and not subject to decay. If you are going to build or improve your property where either brick or natural stone is required, let me know the requirements needed and a satisfactory price is assured. E. L. Martin, 628 North Main street. 22-d2w

LADIES' JACKETS | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

SPECIAL sale of remnants and odd lots of fine stationery at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Great bargains for a short time only. 25-dawlw

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

THE BRIGHTER SCHOLARS.

Average of Pupils at the Final Examinations.

Captain T. L. Evans, county superintendent of schools, has finished the averages of those pupils who have attended the final examinations held under his direction. There were 128 members examined in the advanced class in the following branches:

Spelling, writing, geography, history, arithmetic and grammar. The names of those who made an average over ninety follow, together with the name of the school they are from:

M. L. Finson, Niantic; Carrie Stuart, Kirby, Hattie Connard, Shady Grove; Sherman Gasaway, Niantic; J. B. Faris, Niantic; Samuel Gasaway, Niantic; Ada L. Combs, Center; C. L. McElroy, Niantic; Anna Nottleman, Niantic; Ernest Camp, Bois d'Arc; Belle Wheeler, Excelsior; Anna Schudel, Macon; Charles B. Hughes, Mt. Zion; Lyman A. Farnam, Niantic; Clara Hight, Macon; Nellie Baker, Eldorado; Allie Porter, Niantic, Hayden Veech, Sangamon; James E. Goode, Cross Roads; May Hutchinson, Mt. Zion; Harvey Dickey, Argenta; Maude Seelig, Niantic; M. C. Linthicum, Union; Jay Morrison, Oreana; Emma Baker, Eldorado; Wm. Funk, Macon; W. M. Austin, Peru; Clara Heft, Hadley; Francis Brown, Peru; Ida Kapp, Niantic; Lizzie Schudel, Macon; Fanny Florey, Grand Prairie; Elmer McDonald, Evans.

In a higher class there were twenty-one members and the following made especially good records: Samuel C. Thrift, Fair play; J. W. Stevenson, Blue Mound; Myrtle Benton, Fair Play; L. R. Schwab, Blue Mound; Estella Merker, Belle Prairie; Benjamin Tucker, Warrensburg; Charles Lewis, Blue Mound; Frank Thrift, Belle Prairie; Fred Schwab, Belle Prairie; Merrill Minson, Warrensburg; Minnie Ritchie, Warrensburg; D. L. Davidson, Macon; Sarah Arnold, Blue Mound; Lizzie Ray, Fair Play; Dannie Tait, Davis. The first seven made an average of over 90, and the remainder over 80.

The Dress Suit in England.

An experience recently told me of a visit to the London Lyceum theatre a twelvemonth since verifies the statement as to the positive rule of some of the English playhouses not to admit ladies or gentlemen to the stalls unless they are in evening dress. The American had had a busy day of it, and found that it was too late to put himself into his dress suit, as was his custom when going to the theatre, and hurried off in his ordinary morning suit with his wife to witness the performance of Henry Irving in "The Dead Heart." At the box office he tendered his money for a couple of stalls. The official looked the applicant over for a moment, apparently arrived at the conclusion he was a gentleman and forthwith asked if he would not accept a box—a much preferable and more expensive situation—for his lady and himself.

"I make this suggestion," continued the courteous and diplomatic representative, "because should you appear in the stalls not in full dress you would attract an embarrassing amount of notice as the only persons that had been prevented, for some cause or other, from observing the usual formality. I feel sure that under the circumstances, you will find this box more agreeable."

"Neat way of putting it, wasn't it?" said the narrator chipperly, "and so English, you know!"—Clothier and Furnisher.

A Curious Pulpit.

A curious colonial relic known as the "open and shut pulpit," has been sold at Danielsonville, Conn. It had been in the Read family for 160 years, and was the property of Rev. Amos Read, the first Baptist minister in the state. Mr. Read had to travel great distances in order to "spread the gospel," and had his pulpit made to take with him. It opens and shuts with hinges like a chest whose lid is very much larger than the box part. When the pulpit is shut up it is seemingly a fair sized box; opened, the solid lid stands straight before the preacher, a pulpit standard, on which the minister lays his Bible and hymn book, and behind which he discourses, standing on the other part of the box. Rev. Amos Read, when he set forth to preach in distant parts, just strapped up his pulpit, balanced it on his horse's back and trotted forth, carrying church as well as gospel with him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle by King & Wood druggists.

CASTLE GARDEN, the famous landing place of foreigners in this country, has been finally closed against immigrants. The first person landed at Castle Garden was from the bark Europa August 5, 1855, and since that time nearly 9,000,000 immigrants have passed through the place.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Carpets,

Curtains, Wall Paper and Matting. All new in style and cheap in price at Abel's Carpet House. apr2-d&wtf

WE guarantee our nice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

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Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

ON a recent visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell Co., Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. He says it has an excellent reputation in his vicinity; that farmers come fifteen miles to his store for it and that many of them, like himself, are never without it in their homes. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says: Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured.

BEAUTIFUL d&w | French and American Sateens at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.

"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.

"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

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13 pounds Granulated Sugar	$1 00
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16 pounds D. C. Sugar	1 00
All kinds Package Coffee, per pound	25
50 pounds warranted Flour	1.00
50 pounds best Patent Flour	1.15
4 cans Sibley Corn	25
3-pound canned Peaches	10
Home-made Apple Butter	8
3 pounds home-made Lard	25
Best Hominy, 8½ pounds	25
Beans, 6¼ pounds for	25
Good new Prunes, 4 pounds for	25

Also dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Notions—at prices that will surprise you. Call and examine our prices and be convinced.

A. F. GEPHART & CO.,

1101-1113 N. Water Street,

TELEPHONE 113. DECATUR, ILL.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—1000 bed ticks to fill at Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William street. apr23-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to buy hay, straw, ground feed, meal, bran and all kinds of feed of Lewis & Chambers, 245 East William St. apr23-dtf

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken soon—One five, one four, one three roomed house in a desirable part of the city, within a block of street railway. All have modern improvements. Address "A," care DAILY REPUBLICAN office. Apr28-d6*

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY FOR SALE.—My Photograph Gallery, heretofore leased to Stafford & Leforgee, including stock, fixtures and negatives, is offered for sale. Apply to MRS. E. R. PIPER. Apr28-d6*

JOHN GLEASON—Expert Wall-paper Cleaner —Wall-paper cleaned and made to look as good as new by new process. Sample work free. Leave orders at Henry Bros.' Bakery. 23-d6*

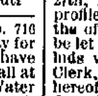
WANTED—Ten first-class brush hands, none other need apply. MYER & SON. apr26-d6

FOR SALE—One five roomed cottage at $1600; one four roomed cottage, lot and a half, at $1600; one four roomed cottage at $1175; one four roomed cottage at $1050 and one three roomed cottage at $1050. Part cash and balance on monthly installments. Lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Prices $200 to $350. Also a ten roomed brick house with 20 lots covered with choice fruit. Will exchange lots for desirable properties—especially business lots. Good business corner for sale at a bargain. Ap23-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE OR RENT—We will sell at a bargain premises No. 1151, North Main street; has good barn, cistern and cellar. For terms call on B. I. STERRETT, office over Postoffice. apr24-d6*

FOR SALE—Several fine cottages on part cash and balance in monthly installment. Choice lots in East Park Boulevards on easy terms. Fine business lot at a bargain. ap23-dtf JOSIAH M. CLOKEY.

PASTURE—Good grass and plenty of water. Cows called for and returned every evening. Call at 1345 North Union street. Apr19-d2w* BERT WILLIAMS.



PASTURE.—Good Pasture on the Jacob Spangler farm, 1¼ miles east of Decatur, good shade and abundance of water. Cows $1.50 per month, horses $2.00 per month. Apr19-d1mo* RACE & BISHOP.

WANTED—A first-class horse for the fire department. Apply to W. W. FOSTER, Fire Marshal. apr1 dtf

FOR SALE—My residence property, No. 716 West William street, best part of city for permanent residence. Reason for selling, have bought other property. For terms, etc., call at my office. A. T. SUMMERS, 145 North Water street, or at the house, 716 West William street. mar30-dtf

NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heitman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN for each section. Salary $75 to $100, to locally represent a successful N. Y. Company, incorporated to supply Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, etc., to consumers at cost. Also a Lady of tact, Salary $40, to enroll members (80,000 now enrolled, $100,000 paid in.) References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association (credit well rated) Lock Box 610 N. Y. jan27-d1yr

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. jan27-d6m

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FRESH COWS—We have three or four good fresh cows and calves for sale cheap at the Spangler farm, two miles east of the city. M18d1mo* BISHOP & RACE.

FOR SALE—A lot of Stoves, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bed Springs and Tables that have been used, will be sold Cheap. DECATUR FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main St., one door east of Bachman Bros. jan8-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.

Ladies and Flowers.

Mr. N. Bommersbach, the Greenwood florist, takes pleasure in announcing to the Decatur ladies that he now has an exceptionally fine collection of blooming flowers and growing plants—none better in the world. *Now* is the the time to set out pansies, verbenas and hardy hydrangia, and supplies can be had any date at Mr. Bommersbach's greenhouse. Geraniums and other varieties may be set out in May. The ladies are invited to call and make selections at once. 19-d1m

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk. m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 290 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said City of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond, as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 280 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

March 28th, 1890.

mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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SCROFULA After doctoring all my life for Scrofula and White Swelling seven bottles of your HERB EXTRACT completely cured me. MRS. T. H. FLINT, 1353 W. Madison St., Chicago.

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I suffered terribly with rheumatism; my fingers were swollen to twice their usual size; I could not straighten them. Four bottles of your HERB EXTRACT completely cured me. MRS. E. WILLIAMS, 320 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

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50 doz Ladies' full, regular Fast Black Hose, all sizes, worth 35c, at.........25c	Full line of Ladies' Silk, Pink Cream, Blue and Black.
20 doz. Ladies' Silk Plaited Hose, fast black, all sizes, never sold less than 90c a pair, at............. 58c	Choice Line of Baby Hose, in Cotton, Cashmere and Silk
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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 29, 1890.

THE biggest edible oysters in the world are found at Port Lincoln in South Australia. They are sometimes more than a foot across the shell, and the oyster fits the shell so well he does not leave much margin. It is also said that their flavor and delicacy are proverbial.

IF under the new appointment for members of Congress the number of members of the House be retained at 325, the ratio for a Congressman will be upward of 200,000, and Ohio will lose a member possibly two. Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia will also lose.

WILKES BOOTH, the assassin, has made his appearance within a year—this time in Texas. This story reaches the world through the San Antonio *Express*, and will have its run for a brief period, especially among the credulous who are always prepared to believe the marvelous, and then some fresh dish will have to be cooked up to satisfy the appetites of those who are never satisfied. Wilkes Booth, lying with a bullet through his body was seen by too many witnesses who are yet among the living to give room for any doubt as to his death.

THE peaceful city of Baltimore had a rather startling and wholly unpleasant experience on Sunday. Hailstones, described by the veracious correspondent as "chunks of ice as big as a man's fist," fell in great quantities, smashing over a hundred thousand panes of glass. The hail was accompanied by a furious wind, not to speak of thunder and lightning, which materially increased the fears of the superstitious, who thought the end of the world had come. The stones smashed sky-lights by the hundred and went through plate glass windows a quarter of an inch thick, the cannonade making a noise like that of a dozen Gatlings. Several churches lost expensive stained glass windows. Experts say that there is not one-third enough glass in Baltimore to repair the damage done. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Floods in the Southwest.

The spring floods of the present season are somewhat remarkable. The freshets on the Mississippi and its tributaries have been remarkable for their destructiveness, coupled with loss of human life. And now come stories of the most destructive floods in Texas known in its history. Houses are submerged in all the towns and cities, bridges are washed away and railroads find their travel much interfered with. At many places the rain storm was accompanied by hurricanes of wind and the weather is unseasonably cold.

The Latest Democratic Plan.

The next state convention to meet at Springfield will be that called to assemble May 2, and to consist of delegates from the F. M. B. A., the Farmers' Alliance, the Agricultural Wheel, the Patrons of Husbandry and the Knights of Labor. The object is stated to be for consultation and for considering the feasibility of forming a combination in the coming state campaign, to embrace the farmers and workingmen, with some of the oldest and most cunning Democrats in the state to give it direction. The before mentioned Democrats have nothing in common with the farmers and workingmen, but they are always ready to enter into any combine that will promise success to the Democratic party. We do not believe that the Farmers' Alliance, or the Grangers, or the Knights of Labor, have taken much stock in this movement, and will not be represented in Springfield on May 2d in any very considerable numbers. They know just as well the the crafty schemes of the Democratic party as anybody else, and they perfectly understand the ease and facility with which the sly old fellows can blow hot or cold as best suits their convenience. Therefore they will be very chary of swallowing any bait that may be thrown in the direction of the farmers and the workingmen by that conglomerate of sin and wickedness, the Democratic party.

Of Interest to The Wholesale Liquor Trade.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the Federal Supreme Court yesterday handed an opinion adverse to the constitutionality of State laws providing for the seizure of liquor brought into the state in original packages. Such laws, the court holds, are an inteference with the Inter-state Commerce law. After the liquor becomes the property of the importer, the state may under its police powers regulate or prohibit sale, but it has no power in the absence of express Congressional authority, to prohibit the transportation of the article from another State and its delivery to the importer. The case in which the decision was made was that of Gus Leidy & Co., plaintiffs in error vs. A. J. Hardin. It was brought here on appeal from the Supreme Court of Iowa, and the court reverses the decision of the State court. Justices Gray, Harlan, and Brewer dissented.

The case is one of great importance to prohibitionists and liquor dealers.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special assembly of Decatur Council No. 16 R. and S. Masters, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in both degrees. W. K. Forsyth, of Chicago, M. I. Grand Master, will be present, as will also J. Lefever, of Gibson City. A large attendance is requested.

A. M. WERNER, T. I. M.

N. L. KRONE, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

ANTHONY BREATH, N. G.

I. N. MARTIN, jr., Secretary.

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IN GREENWOOD.

The Funeral of Mrs. Charles P. Housum Largely Attended.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Eliza J. Housum, wife of Charles P. Housum, were held last evening at the family residence, and so great was the attendance of neighbors and friends that the large house was densely crowded as was also the lawn. It was a silent testimonial of regard and respect for the deceased and sympathy for the bereaved husband and motherless children. Beautiful floral tributes of crosses, wreaths, gates ajar, crescent and star, baskets and bouquets of cut flowers, were brought by thoughtful friends and placed upon and about the sombre casket. Members of the Decatur Zouaves were present in a body. The services were of a deeply impressive character. They were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, whose text for the sermon was the 19th verse of the 25th chapter of I Corinthians. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable." Prayers were offered by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, of the Christian church, and Elder H. W. Trueblood, of the United Brethren church, and Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, of St. John's church, read the scriptural lesson, 15th chapter of I Corinthians. The vocal selections were "Abide with Me," "Asleep in Jesus" and "Beloved, it is well," given by the choir, Miss K. Harwood, Miss Minnie Bachman, A. B. Alexander and D. L. Bunn.

The interment was in Greenwood, the cortege being one of the longest lately witnessed in Decatur. At the grave the services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley and Rev. M. M. Goodwin. The pall-bearers Thomas A. Bone, George S. Simpson, J. G. Cloyd, L. B. C. Leffingwell, D. H. Heilman, W. C. Johns, D. A. Maffit and Geo. S. Durfee.

Death of Mrs. Ater.

Mrs. Emma Ater died April 13th, 1890, of consumption, at the home of her father, Jonas B. Garver, near DeLand, Ill. Emma was born in Whitmore township, Macon county, April 15th, 1871, she was converted at Pleasant Hill Chapel when about eight years old, while Rev. W. W. Knipple was holding meetings at that place, and she has lived a devoted christian ever since. She loved the Sabbath school, and always filled her place as long as she was able to attend. She was married to W. T. Ater on August 30, 1888, with whom she lived one short year before she became a constant sufferer, after which she was taken home to her parents, where she had the constant care that no one but a mother can give. She often expressed her willingness to die. She leaves a husband, father, mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn their loss.

—The trouble between the Knights of Labor and the International Union in Chick's shoe factory at Haverhill, Mass., continues. The International Union are fast supplying men in the places of the discharged Knights of Labor cutters, who are endeavoring to dissuade out-of-town men from going to work.

—The members of the Chicago Master Carpenters' and Builders' Association yesterday presented to Mayor Cregier a written demand for police protection. They declare that if this is not furnished so that they can employ the non-union men who stand ready to go to work, they will make an appeal to Governor Fifer.

—J. W. Garland, the Episcopal clergyman at Vermillion, S. D., who ran the orphans' home into debt $11,000 on the strength of financial assistance that he was to receive from Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. W. Astor and other wealthy friends, has been removed from his charge. The home has been closed and the orphan children sent back to New York. Bishop Hare has promised to liquidate the indebtedness on the church building.

—The brake rod of an engine attached to an express train on the Chesapeake & Ohio road broke, yesterday morning at three o'clock, as the train was descending a heavy grade, and it dashed into Staunton, Va., at the rate of eighty miles an hour, when the Pullman sleeper, containing the members of the "Pearl of Pekin" Opera Company, left the track. Miss Myrtle Knott died of her injuries, and several others were more or less severely injured.

$100 REWARD $100

The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address,

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—85¾ April; 88¼ May; 86½ July.

CORN—32 April; 32 May; 32⅞ July

OATS— April; 24¼ May; 23⅞ July

PORK—$—— Apr; $12.80 May; $12.95 July.

LARD—$—— Apr; $6.25 May; $6.35 July.

RIBS—$—— April; $5.17 May; $5.37 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000; market steady.

Cattle, 6,000; market strong.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 53; Spring 28; Corn, 776; Oats, 550

FOR the delicate and aged and all in whom the vital current is impoverished and sluggish, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the very best tonic. It restores the wasted tissues, and imparts to the system surprising elasticity and vigor. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

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We also have a fine stock of Fancy Groceries, consisting of Candies, Nuts, Dates, Raisins, and everything pertaining to that line.

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KEMMLER'S LAST DAY

The Electrocution Expected to Occur Before Thursday.

THE ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETE.

The Old Prison at Auburn Visited by Newspaper Men and Scientists—Comments on the Coming Event —The Chair of Death.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 29.—The State prison at Auburn, where Kemmler has been waiting since midnight on Sunday for his death by electricity, was built in 1816, and the town grew up around it like the homes of tenantry around a great manor house. It looks more like a castle than a jail, and its top is surmounted by a trivial copper figure of a soldier in continental uniform as inappropriate and as vain as the painted decorations on an iron safe.

The copper soldier was typical yesterday of the people of Auburn in their apathetic interest in what might be going on inside the stone walls over which he has stood and kept guard for over half a century. The big prison has no interest to them; they pass it by with the contempt of familiarity, and it has less consideration in their eyes than the post-office and railroad station which it faces. So they went about their business yesterday as unconcernedly as though the eyes of the whole country and of countries across the sea were not turned on it with morbid, human or scientific interest. And while all of these people may wonder at the delay, very few seem to consider the effect it may have on it the murderer or to regard him in any other light than the subject of an experiment of great scientific interest. For the execution is but an experiment, and how successful the execution may be, was demonstrated yesterday when Warden Durston explained and rehearsed the execution for the benefit of a few reporters of the United Press. Among them was Dr. A. P. Southwick, one of the State commissioners, who accompanied them, and who has experimented on over one hundred animals and has modeled over half a dozen chairs for use in execution by electricity. He was shown the chair which has finally been decided upon, the one constructed by Warden Durston himself, and of which he is very justly proud. He thought there was, perhaps, a superabundance of straps and fastenings, but this is a matter of opinion.

"I have killed in my experiments over a hundred dogs by electricity," said Dr. Southwick, "and I have never found it necessary to bind them. The only paraphernalia necessary being a bit between their teeth which was fastened to the muzzle and which, with the saliva and mucroid secretions in the mouth, formed a complete circuit when the necessary wires were attached. All I found needful to do was to attract the dog's attention by a word and then to turn on the current. As long as the current was prolonged the dog stood rigid as if he were frozen. The moment it was turned off he fell limp and unstrung. I believe that when this method of execution reaches its perfection there will be as little paraphernalia as I used then; and that all these straps and bands will be done away with."

To show how quickly the victim of the experiment should be arranged in place for his taking off, one of the visitors was placed in the chair and the straps and head piece were placed over him. The time was very brief. The chair itself is a straight-backed, large arm-chair with a moveable head rest, fashioned somewhat on the principle of the head-rest on a barber or dentist chair. Over the top of the chair-back is a wooden figure-four through which passes the wire attached to the cap, and which rests on the victim's head.

There are in all eight broad leather straps attached to the chair, all of which have to be fastened. Two of them fasten the body; one holds the electroid; two fasten the arms; one passes over each wrist and the seventh fastens the leather masket that fits under the chin and across the eyes, leaving the mouth and nostrils open to permit the condemned man to breathe for a minute or so at least before it is over.

Kemmler's most important recent act has been the making of his will. He left the pitifully few things he owns to those whom he has been thrown with in prison. His Bible went to Daniel M'Naughton, his pious keeper, and the Testament to Bill Wimple, the other watchman. He gave the "Pigs in Clover," with which he amuses himself, to Rev. Dr. Houghton, and his slate to Mr. Yates, the prison chaplain. To Mrs. Durston he gave the primer, from which he learned to read under her teaching, and his little book of Bible stories.

There is absolutely nothing known as to when the electrocution will take place, but it is popularly supposed that it will occur some time before Thursday morning.

The Outlawry in Perry County, Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 29.—Governor Buckner laid before the members of the General Assembly yesterday a communication in regard to the outlawry in Perry County. His action was brought about by another communication from Judge Lilly, of the Nineteenth Judicial district, urging that troops be sent to that section in order that court may be held. The Governor asked the serious consideration of the General Assembly in the matter.

Dismissed the Indictment.

NEW YORK, April 29.—On the recommendation of District-Attorney Fellows Judge Cowing in the General Session Court, yesterday dismissed the indictment for bribery against Ex-Alderman Wendel, of the boodle board of 1884. In his recommendation the District Attorney says that Wendel was not a member of the combine, and that the people have no evidence on which to go to trial.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Republican Senate Silver Caucus.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The committee appointed by the Republican Senate caucus to frame a compromise silver measure was in session for several hours yesterday afternoon, but came to no conclusion. Senator Teller, who has introduced in the Senate a bill providing for free coinage, urged very strongly his objections to the features of the House Silver bill which makes it possible for the Secretary of the Treasury on demand to give silver bullion in exchange for certificates issued on bullion.

Mr. Sherman, who is the leader of the conservative element, urged as strongly the necessity of preserving this feature, while Mr. Aldrich, who proposed the disputed clause originally, maintained silence on the question at issue.

Several compromises were proposed by other members of the committee. One of those took the form of a proposition that the amount of bullion to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury on demand be limited to so much per month; another that the Secretary be required, whenever any bullion should be withdrawn in exchange for certificates, to replace it at the end of the month by increasing his monthly purchase of bullion in that amount.

None of the propositions submitted seemed to meet with general approval, and the committee adjourned without coming to any conclusion. Another meeting will be held to-day. The committee will probably accept some such compromise as these suggested yesterday, and report the bill back to the Republican caucus in that form. As the House caucus has agreed to the measure recently passed upon in joint caucus, that measure will pass the House. The Senate will likely pass a measure differing from it in slight degree and the matter will then go to the caucus again, when it has been referred to the conference committee of the two houses.

The Bill Providing for the Inspection of Meats for Export, Etc.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Mr. Funston, from the House committee on agriculture, yesterday reported to the House favorably the Senate bill providing for the inspection of meats for export, and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food and drink, with an amendment including drugs, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases.

Accompanying the bill is a report setting forth the views of the committee on the subject. The report says that a number of foreign governments have made restrictions which prevent the importation of our products upon the allegations that they bring over trichinæ. While the committee do not believe such allegation have any foundation in fact, and they have no knowledge of the existence of trichinæ in the pork products of this country, nevertheless they find the pork product of this country resting under the ban of condemnation, and therefore believe it is their duty to use every measure in their power to relieve it of such condemnation, which when done will add at least fifty millions of dollars of meats to the exports of this country.

The provisions of the bill require the inspection of meats only when indended for exportation to countries the governments of which require such inspection, or whenever any buyer, seller or exporter shall request it.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The People's National Bank of Winston, N. C., capital $100,000, was yesterday authorized to begin business.

—The Treasury Department yesterday purchased $13,000 four-and-a-half per cent bond at 103½, and $340,400 four per cent. bonds at 122.

—The Supreme Court yesterday, with three dissentients, decided that the Iowa State law prohibiting the sale of beer in that State is unconstitutional.

—The police have been notified to look for James W. Clark, the editor of the Laurel Quill, of Laurel, Md., who came to this city last Thursday and has been seen but once since.

—The special House committee to investigate the Ohio ballot-box forgeries met yesterday morning, after a recess of several weeks, and continued the taking of testimony.

—Captain Wheat, the House postmaster, in answer to the charges against him made by young McCord, says that the circular and newspaper mail which he ordered thrown into the waste-basket was addressed to dead members and ex-members, and could not be forwarded under the postal regulations.

—The representatives of about ten of the American nations signed the arbitration agreement recommended by the Pan-American Conference at the State Department yesterday. Among the nations which signed the treaty were Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—Wolves have been doing such great damage in Iowa that the citizens are going to join forces and exterminate them in a grand wolf hunt.

—It is now practically certain that the employes of the Union Stock-yards of Chicago will go on a strike to the number of about four thousand May 1.

—About 5,000 Confederate veterans who went into camp in one of the city parks at Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, held a war service Sunday, and were addressed by several army chaplains.

—Operations were suspended to-day for an indefinite period at the Buck Mountain colliery at Buck Mountain, and the Middle Lehigh colliery at New Boston, Pa. Four hundred men were forced into idleness.

—The wife and three children of Robert Virtell, of Milwaukee, who was absent in St. Louis, were probably fatally burned, by the destruction of their store and residence about three o'clock yesterday morning.

—President McFarland of the American Life Insurance Company of New York, whose absence had given rise to rumors affecting his financial condition, has returned home. He says the rumors are entirely baseless.

—An unknown young man was killed and horribly mutilated on the track of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad near Cincinnati yesterday morning. A letter found in his pocket was addressed to — Stephenson Ripley, O.

—Peter J. Claassen, ex-president of the Sixth National Bank of New York, charged with wrecking the institution, appeared before Judge Benedict yesterday morning in the United States District Court and pleaded not guilty on all the four counts of the indictment.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—

Bostons ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 3—9

New Yorks........0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Hits—Boston, 14; New York, 5. Batteries—Getzein and Hardie; Sharrott and O'Rourke.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburghs.......1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—6

Cincinnatis.......0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Hits—Pittsburgh, 10; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—Sowder and Miller; Duryea and Keenan.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyns.........2 2 0 2 2 0 0 2 *—10

Philadelphias.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 10. Batteries—Vickery and Clements; Caruthers and Clark.

At Cleveland—

Chicagos..........0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5

Clevelands........0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4

Hits—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 9. Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer; Sullivan and Laure.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburghs .....4 0 0 4 3 0 0 2 2—15

Clevelands.......5 0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0—10

Hits—Pittsburgh, 11; Cleveland, 12. Batteries—Maul and Carroll; Gruber and Brennan.

At Buffalo—

Chicagos..........1 2 1 0 4 0 1 3 *—12

Buffalos..........0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1—4

Hits—Buffalo, 7; Chicago, 15. Batteries—Haddock and Mack; King and Boyle.

At Boston—

Bostons...........0 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 0—6

New Yorks.........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—Boston, 10; New Yorks, 2. Batteries—Radbourne and Kelly; Keefe and Ewing.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyns.........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Philadelphias.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; Philadelphia, 7. Batteries—Weyhing and Kinslow; Knell and Milligan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Rochester—

Rochesters........2 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—5

Brooklyns.........0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Hits—Brooklyns, 3; Rochesters, 7. Batteries—Fitzgerald and McGuire; McCullough and Bowers.

At Louisville—

Louisvilles.......0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Toledo............0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Hits—Louisvilles, 7; Toledos, 3. Batteries Healy and Rogers; Stratton and Ryan.

At Syracuse—

Athletics.........1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Syracuse..........0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Hits—Athletics, 4; Syracuse, 8. Batteries Keefe and Briggs; McMahon and Robinson.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.........3 1 0 0 2 1 0 2 0—9

Columbus..........0 0 0 2 1 0 3 1 1—8

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Columbus, 19. Batteries—Chamberlan and Earle; O'Conner and Easton.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the respective games yesterday were as follows:

National League—Brooklyn, 2,870; Boston, 1,350; Pittsburgh, 250; Cleveland, 1,450. Total, 5,920.

Players' League—Brooklyn, 4,780; Boston, 3,896; Pittsburgh, 782; Buffalo, 2,100. Total, 11,478.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburghs at Chicago, Cincinnatis at Cleveland, New Yorks at Philadelphia, Bostons at Brooklyn.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Clevelands at Pittsburgh, Chicagos at Buffalo, New Yorks at Boston, Philadelphias at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus at St. Louis, Toledos at Louisville, Brooklyns at Rochesters, Philadelphias at Syracuse.

Another Base-Ball League Proposed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—Sam Adler, of St. Louis, has written to Henry Quinn, Secretary of the Milwaukee Base-ball club, proposing the formation of an independent base-ball league, to embrace the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Kansas City, Indianapolis and Cincinnati. It is proposed to pay no attention to the National agreement or the Brotherhood club. Letters have been received from prominent base-ball men in the cities named, and a number of well-known players have signified their willingness to play in the proposed independent league.

The Trial of Mrs. Carrie Vandergrift.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 29.—The trial of Mrs. Carrie Vandergrift for attempting to poison her stepson, Frank Norman, to death by administering croton oil in his food, with the alleged object of obtaining insurance money on his life, was begun here yesterday. The case excites great interest, and people have come in from all the surrounding country to be present in court.

Dr. Hull, the physician who attended young Norman, was the only witness yesterday. He testified that when he was called in he found Norman feeble and emaciated, and despite all medical treatment the youth grew rapidly worse. Dr. Hull finally decided from what he saw and heard at the house that something was wrong. He openly accused Mrs. Vandergrift of administering croton oil, and told her she ought to be in jails She did not deny the charge, even when Dr. Hull went further and accused her of having poisoned her husband. She secured another physician, and threatened to arrest Dr. Hull for defamation of character.

Adjourned.

Frightful Accident in a Mine.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 29.—A special to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, Patrick Murphy, a miner working in the Mountain Consolidated mine in this city, was instantly killed and George Little and Thomas Bray, two comrades, were seriously injured. The three were riding down the shaft on a car loaded with timbers and when about four hundred feet from the surface, one of the timbers slipped and caught on the timbers of the shaft. The cage was going at a terrific speed and the entangled timber swept the cage with irresistible force. Murphy was struck across the abdomen, nearly cutting him in two and killing him instantly. Little was knocked from the cage but managed to catch upon the sides and hung with sufficient strength to keep him from falling to the bottom of the fhaft. Bray received a severe wound on the head, but it is thought both he and Little will eventually recover. Murphy leaves a wife and seven small children.

—Jackson & Co.'s mills at Nashua, N. H., were started up yesterday. Nearly eight hundred men returned to work at the same prices that existed before the strike.

LABOR MATTERS.

A Prospect for Settlement.

CHICAGO, April 29.—There is now a prospect that the carpenters' strike will soon be settled. The arbitration committee of the Carpenters' Council and the Boss Carpenters' Association, with four of the citizen's committee, met yesterday afternoon at the Iroquois club rooms. The situation was thoroughly reviewed and the questions at issue discussed. At the close of the conference the two committees most interested decided that all existing differences could be easily settled by arbitration, and agreed to recommend such a plan of settlement to their respective associations. The Carpenters' Council will hold a special session this afternoon for the purpose of instructing its arbitration committee if arbitration be agreed upon, as it doubtless will be. The new Bosses' Association has all along been willing to arbitrate. If the present plans of the two arbitration committees are sanctioned by their organizations, they will meet to-morrow for the final settlement of the strike, and it is probable that the greater part of the striking carpenters will be at work next Monday.

Kansas City All Right.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—From present appearances Kansas City will be the quietest place in the country on May 1. There are no indications as yet of a strike and, with the exception of a walk-out in the cooper shops in the packing district, there has been no disturbance. A great deal of building is in progress now and a strike of the carpenters or bricklayers would result in great inconvenience. A well-known leader of the labor men said yesterday: "I do not think there will be any disturbance in this city. The day will be generally observed as a holiday and that is all. The laboring men of this city are pretty well satisfied."

An Unproductive Meeting.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The conference of the Illinois mine operators and mine workers yesterday was not productive of immediate results, and the tone of the utterances does not promise well for the near future. The generally-expressed opinion of the operators present was that competing operators from the middle and southern portions of Illinois and from Indiana would not join the conference, and that without such co-operation it would be useless to expect representatives of Northern Illinois miners only to agree upon any advance over last year's prices.

Granted the Demands of Their Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 29.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad posted notices yesterday afternoon granting the demands of their employes. They grant day conductors $2.75 per day; night conductors, $2.90; day brakemen, $2.50, and night brakeman, $2.70. Ten hours is to constitute a day's work, and the men are to be paid for overtime.

The Baltimore & Ohio is the first road to break. Nothing has yet been heard from the Pennsylvania lines.

Struck for Higher Wages—Killed.

DULUTH, Minn., April 29.—About three hundred laborers on the ore docks at West Superior struck for higher wages yesterday afternoon. They are now receiving forty cents an hour and demand fifty.

John Cokely, an aged workman, was killed on the Northern Pacific bridge between this place and Superior yesterday afternoon. He was slightly deaf, and did not hear the warning whistle.

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nausea, indigestion, bloating, general debility, DEPRESSION, SLEEPLESSNESS, liver and kidney troubles and kindred affections, permanently cured by using Maguire's Cundurango.

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Eva Hamburger, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eva Hamburger, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1890.

ROSA ISAACS (nee Rosa Hamburger), Administratrix.

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C. R. SPOHR, Pension Attorney.

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 25, 1890

WHAT has become of the two Democratic governors chosen in Republican states last fall? There was a time when nothing short of Campbell or Boies would do for a presidential candidate, but they seem to have had their day, and Cleveland is adopted as a steady diet.

THE passage of the McComas anti-gerrymandering bill in the house of representatives is now assured, while no doubt is felt as to its ability to go through the senate successfully. The projected Democratic steal of many seats in the house, and of the two Montana senatorships failed, and its device to capture the Ohio congressional districts against the dictates of reason and honesty, is doomed to deserved and humiliating defeat. Never since the overthrow of Louis XVI. and his adherents in France, a hundred years ago, has fate dealt so unkindly with the Bourbons as it is dealing with the American branch of the family just now.

The Weakness of Democratic Treasurers.

There has been a good deal said recently of the moral weakness shown by Democratic state treasurers, as shown by recent defalcations in so many of the states. As coming down nearer to the people the Cleveland *Leader* publishes a list of defaulting Democratic county treasurers in Ohio, with the amounts which they have severally stolen. There are twenty-nine of them (and the *Leader* says the list is only a partial one) with the amounts aggregating nearly $2,000,000, and ranging from $4,000 to $596,000 in each case. Several of the counties have sustained losses by defalcation twice and one of them figures three times in this "partial" list. What would the grand aggregate be which a full list would disclose?

NEBRASKA is having a genuine beet sugar boom. A factory is to be located at Grand Island with a capacity for handling 350 tons of beets per day, and a steamer is now unloading the machinery at New Orleans for the factory. The same steamer also brings fifty tons of sugar-beet seed for distribution among the farmers in the vicinity of the factory, which, it is estimated, will utilize the product of 10,000 acres of land. The soil has been tested and found to be more favorable even than the best soil in France and Germany, and the farmers are hopefully looking forward to a return of from $22 to $40 an acre. The results of the experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Cheap Clothing in England.

There has been a good deal of twaddle in the free-trade papers concerning the cheapness of clothing in England, as compared with prices that prevail in the United States, the difference all being placed to the credit of our protective tariff. It is, therefore, with no small degree of satisfaction that we find in one of Eugene Field's London letters a comparison of the prices of London clothing as compared with those current in America, and at the same time a comparison of the style and workmanship of the classes. He is clearly of the opinion that the advantage is with the American. But hear what he says:

"You hear a great deal about the cheapness of clothing in England, yet I think it is a debatable question whether clothes are actually cheaper here than in the States. I hear it said that the woolen material here is better than in the States and we will grant that much for sake of argument. But in the manufacture of clothing the United States is far ahead of England. A suit of clothes made by a New York or a Chicago tailor will outwear three suits of clothes made by a London tailor. Now is it cheaper to pay $60 for one suit of American make or $60 for three suits of London make, when the one of American make will outwear the three of London make? London tailors simply can not finish suits as American tailors finish them. The little details are slighted here; for example, but buttonholes are stitched upon one side only here. Such a thing as 'quilting' the lining of a coat is unheard of here, fine stitching is a seeming impossibility. The linings used are of an inferior quality, yet, as we know, it is the lining of a coat that has to endure the severest wear. When a good fit is secured it is rather by a stroke of luck than otherwise, the English are notorious for the grotesque cut of their garments. But they do not know it; in the particular of form the English faculty of discrimination seems to be lamentably weak.

"English shoes are a delusion, the leather soon cracks; the sewing is carelessly done. Nicety of workmanship is apparently not a desideratum. As for English blacking it is abominable. It imparts the pearl grey luster desirable to the surface of a kitchen stove, but not particularly becoming to articles of human wear."

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Monticello Has a Wedding.

John F. Hott, a prominent young merchant of Monticello, Ill., and Miss Nellie Rhoades, of Emporia, Kan., were married yesterday at Monticello, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. The bride and groom will be tendered a grand reception by Col. and Mrs. Henry Hott Friday evening.

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Decatur Public Library.

Regular meeting of Decatur Public Library Board, April 24, 1890. Present, Messrs. Barnes, Wells, Quinlan, Durfee, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Barnes. Minute of last meeting read and approved. The librarian's report was on motion received and ordered placed on file. The following bills were approved by the finance comm ttee and ordered paid:

J. H. Bevans, books	$59 75
J. H. Bevans, library cards	5 20
Gaslight & Coke Co., gas	1 60
Electric Co., lights	8 00
Alice G. Evans, drawer	2 60
Alice G. Evans, salary	50 00
Margaret R. Cloyd, salary	30 00
Alice Tyler, services	4 00
William Peake, janitor	5 00

A list of books to be purchased was presented by the library committee, and they were ordered purchased.

The committee on building and grounds recommended additional shelving for reference books, which was approved by the board, and my motion the committee was given power to act.

The same committee reported the sale of a stove for $35, which amount was put into the hands of the secretary and by her deposited with the city treasurer.

The chairman of the library committee was authorized to complete the set of "Beacon Lights of History."

On motion the library was ordered closed from May 17 until June 2d, for the annual cleaning. On motion adjourned.

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TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—It snowed Wednesday in Western Minnesota.

—The North Side (Chicago) bricklayers' strike has ended in a practical victory for the men.

—Heavy frosts are reported from Northern and Northwestern Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota.

—The ground in Otter Tail and Norman Counties, Minn., is said to be so dry that grass can not sprout.

—Four stores and eighteen dwellings, valued at $75,000, were destroyed by fire, at De Ruyter, N. Y., yesterday.

—The lease of the Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati railroad to the Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland Railroad Company will terminate June 1.

—The striking carpenters of Chicago continue their work of proselyting among the few non-union men in town and those who daily arrive from other cities.

—All the fire-arms in Guthrie were brought out Wednesday as soon as the news of the final passage of the Oklahoma bill was received, and two men were accidentally wounded.

—A well-to do farmer named Morrison, living near Shelburne, Ont., drowned three of his children in a barrel of rain-water, Wednesday, and then attempted to drown himself in a creek.

—Parson Davies has received a telegram from Peter Jackson at Mount Clemens, Mich., to the effect that he will accept the offer of the California Athletic Club to fight Sullivan for $20,000.

—Yesterday the sixty days' notice given by the coal miners and coke workers of the Smithton (Pa.) district expired, and a strike taking out over 1,000 men is on. A protracted struggle is anticipated.

—Peter L. Mason settled on a valuable claim near Seward, Oklahoma, eight miles south of Guthrie, just a year ago, and Wednesday the Government patent was given him, being the first in the Territory.

—The demand of the different trades unions of Lancaster, Pa., for a reduction of hours to nine per day after May 1 has been refused by the bosses. A demand by the union carpenters for uniform wages of $2 per day has also been refused.

—The New York State Senate yesterday recalled from the Assembly the Saxton Ballot-reform bill and repassed it, after changing it so as to agree with the amended Saxton bill which was agreed to last Friday by the Governor, Mr. Saxton and others.

—The only hope of the creditors of Montana is in an extra session of the Legislature, The Supreme Court has decided an action brought against the State Auditor to recover money for the State printing adversely to the Journal Publishing Company.

—George Beckman, a St. Louis machinist, and a sort of shiftless genius, made an attempt to murder his wife yesterday morning by striking her on the head with a hammer, and then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. Beckman will recover.

—On May 1 the last installment of $239,000 of the State debt of Michigan will be paid from moneys which have been in the sinking fund for years for that purpose. This will put Michigan wholly out of debt, a condition now enjoyed only by Illinois, Wisconsin, Colorado and West Virginia.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

WHEAT—87⅞ April; 88 May; 86⅝ July.
CORN—32 April; 32¼ May; 33⅛ July.
OATS— - April; 24⅝ May; 23¾ July.
PORK—$ — Apr; $13 70 May; $13 75 July.
LARD—$— Apr; $6.45 May; $6.55 July.
RIBS—$— April; $5.35 May; $5.50 July.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts Hogs 17,000; market strong.
Cattle, 11,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 19; Spring, 12; Corn, 326; Oats, 239.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Senator Hoar's Federal Election Supervision Bill.

AN EFFORT FOR HONEST ELECTIONS.

The Wool-Growers and the McKinley Tariff Bill—The Acceptance of the Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius—An Imposter Abroad—Congress.

Mr. Hoar's Bill to Amend and Supplement the Election Laws of the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Mr. Hoar from the Senate committee on privileges and elections, reported to the Senate yesterday an original bill "to amend and supplement the Election laws of the United States, and to provide for the more efficient enforcement of such laws, and for other purposes."

The bill charges chief supervisors of elections, at elections for Representatives or delegates in Congress with the enforcement of the National Election laws and with the prevention of frauds and irregularities in naturalization. Whenever 100 or more citizens, qualified voters, in any city or town of 20,000 inhabitants or upwards, or any Congressional district, no part of which is in such city or town shall petition the chief surveyor alleging danger that the election will not be fair and free, supervision is to be provided for. The chief supervisor is to inform the judge of the Circuit Court, who within ten days, is to open court and keep it open until the second day succeeding the election for the discharge of all duties devolving upon him by the Federal Election law. Any resident qualified voter of good character who can read and write English, may make application to be appointed a supervisor, but in preparing lists of persons elegible as supervisors the chief supervisor is not to be confined to the applications received. Any person signing an application falsely or forging a name to a petition for supervising is to be punished by fine not exceeding $300 or imprisonment not more than six months, or both.

From the lists furnished the Circuit Judge is to appoint double the number of supervisors to which the place is entitled, and from these appointments the chief supervisor is to appoint in each district two persons of different political parties, and one additional person who shall serve on election day, and until the completion of the canvass. The chief supervisor may transfer supervisors between districts in the same place, and may suspend any supervisor for causes named.

The supervisors are declared election officers and it is made their duty in addition to duties now authorized or required, to attend where they may be assigned to examine the ballot-box before balloting begins to see that it is empty; to make, when required, the same return of registration required of State, Territorial or local election officers in the same districts; to verify any names required by the chief supervisor to be verified; to make in any town of fifty thousand inhabitants or upwards, a house-to-house canvass, if directed, and to report in writing, and to make in any such town, when required, a list of persons naturalized therein.

Supervisors, while canvassing, are forbidden to inquire the political views of persons canvassed, and any violation of this provision is to result in the forfeit of compensation and a fine of $25 to $100, or imprisonment from ten to thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment.

The State, Territorial or local inspector is to canvass the ballots and to certify a return in duplicate. Attached to each return is to be one ballott of each kind found to have been cast, and to the first statement is to be attached all ballotts rejected. The statements prepared by these local officers are to be submitted to the supervisors, who are to compare them with their tally list and canvass of the ballots, and to certify as to their correctness or incorrectness. Of these returns so certified, one is to be sent to the chief supervisor, one to the clerk of the Circuit Court, and these properly indorsed are to be placed in the mail by one of the supervisors. If the local officers refuse to make a cetificate, the supervisors are to make one which is to be certified in duplicate, and which is to be treated as a return of the election.

The bill provides for the appointment of a Federal Board of Canvassers of three persons in a Congressional district where Federal supervision has been asked, not more than two to belong to the same political party, and each to receive a salary of fifteen dollars a day while employed. They may appoint a clerk at ten dollars a day. They are to convene on the Monday following election day and to canvass the votes as recorded in the statement forwarded to them by the clerks of the courts. The board is to have the power to require the production of the statements in the hands of chief supervisors, and to require the attendance of supervisors; and any supervisor not obeying the summons of the board is to be subject to a fine not exceeding $500, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both. The board's certificate is to constitute the lawful credentials of the candidate elected. The Attorney-General is to prepare the blanks needed by the supervisors. Provision is made for compensation of supervisors and others. The chief supervisor and the United States Marshal are to determine in conference how many deputy marshals to appoint, and every person appointed to this position is to be able to read and write English.

The deputies are to take charge of the ballot boxes, if so instructed, as soon as the votes are canvassed, and to deliver them to the chief supervisor. One-third of the deputies are to be chosen from the lists forwarded to the Marshal by the chief supervisor. No person holding the position of clerk of a Federal court shall, after the passage of this act, hold the position of chief supervisor.

In any judicial district in which there is a city of 500,000 inhabitants, the Circuit Court, at the request of the chief supervisor, may appoint any Circuit Court commissioner designated by the chief supervisor to be deputy chief supervisor.

The bill provides that whenever it appears by affidavit that errors have occurred in the determinatisn of any Board of Canvassers—State, Territorial, local or county—in the matter of votes cast for a Representative or Delegate in Congress, the Circuit Court may require the board to correct the error or show cause why such correction should not be made, and if the board fails to comply with the order it may be compeled, by writ of mandamus, or if it has dissolved, it may be reconvened by order of the court.

Every person charged with any duty in regard to the election of a Member of Congress, who practices wilful fraud, is to be subjected to a fine not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment not exceeding five years, or both. The same punishment is to be meted out to any person attempting to bribe or bribing a voter or officer, or any voter or officer accepting a bribe. The last section of the bill provides that it shall not operate to prevent any State providing ballots at public expense, or from providing regulations to screen each voter from observation and to keep his vote secret.

The Wool-Growers and the McKinley Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The National Association of Wool-growers last night issued the following statement to the wool-growers of the United States:

After consultation and careful study of the proposed Tariff bill—known as the McKinley bill—and with the approbation of the wool-growers present, we have joined in recommending to the committee on ways and means the following rates of duty for third-class wool: On such wool the value whereof shall be thirteen cents, including charges, the duty shall be thirty-two per centum ad valorum, and on such wool the value whereof shall be over thirteen cents, including charges, the duty shall be fifty percent. ad valorem.

These rates are slightly lower than those in the proposed bill upon the very inferior grade, but are higher upon the better grades which come directly in competition with our quarter-blood and common wool, and we therefore request your earnest efforts to secure the enactment of the bill into law with confidence and faith that its effect will be to place wool-growing again among the prosperous industries of the country.

[Signed.] C. DELANIO, President.
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Secretary Wool-Growers National Association.

The Question of the Acceptance of the Dynamite Cruiser Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The question of the acceptance of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which has been held open by the Navy department for a year or longer, is now being discussed by Secretary Tracy, his law advisers and the builders of the Vesuvius. The contractors contend that they have complied with all the requirements of the contract, and ask that the vessel be accepted without further delay. On the other hand the Secretary is not quite satisfied with the horse power of the little cruiser, and is anxious she should be given another trial to test this point.

An Imposter Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A dispatch from Chicago published in the New York Herald yesterday announced the arrival in that city of Anselmo Morago, who claimed to have represented the Republic of Chili in the Pan-American Conference, and who spoke in disparaging terms of the work accomplished by the conference. No such person as Morago represented Chili or any other country in the conference. The Chilian delegates were the Chilian Ambassador, Mr. Varas, and Chief-Justice Alfonso.

Republican Leaders in Council.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A call will be issued to-day for a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Republican National committee to be held on Wednesday, May 7 next. Senator Quay, General Clarkson, General Dudley, M. H. DeYoung and the other members of the executive committee will be here on that date to talk over party matters and outline plans for future party action.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—The Treasury Department has decided that $2 per gallon is the highest rate of duty that can be imposed on alcohol.

—The House committee on Pacific railroads completed its consideration of the Pacific Railroads bill yesterday.

—Lawrence Long, of Shelbyville, Ky., and J. J. McCann, of Flatbush, N. Y., have been appointed military cadets at West Point.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Senate passed the bill appropriating $50,000 for an equestrian statue of General John Starke, at Manchester, N. H. The vote was 57 to 15.

The House bill to transfer the revenue-cutter service from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department was taken up and the amendments reported from the committee on naval affairs were agreed to.

Pending the consideration of the Revenue-cutter bill, Mr. Hoar introduced in the Senate as an original bill, from the committee on privileges and elections, a measure to amend and supplement the United States election laws and to provide for the more efficient enforcement of such laws.

Mr. Pugh (a member of the committee) dissented and said the Democratic members opposed it, regarding it as revolutionary in character and its passage would insure the shedding of blood and the extinction of peace and good order. It will be resisted by every parliamentary method.

Mr. Hoar replied, citing the good effects of the supervisors in New York. The bill was placed on the calendar, after a rather acrimonious discussion.

The Revenue-cutter bill was discussed until two o'clock, when it was laid aside and the Land-forfeiture bill taken up and the amendments proposed by the Senate committee on public lands agreed to.

After a short executive session the Senate at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House in committee of the whole worked on the Legislative Appropriation bill and discussed the Civil-service law.

Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) moved to increase the salaries of House "cloak-room" men from $600 to $720 per year, and this led to a long discussion of the labor question.

When the clause appropriating salaries for the Civil-Service Commission was reached, Mr. Cummings (N. Y.) made the point of order that it was not properly in the bill. The commission was neither legislative, executive or judicial.

Mr. Butterworth (O.) called attention to the fact that the title of the bill included the words "and for other purposes."

Mr. Cummings replied that the Commission was for no purpose at all. It should be named the great supervisory commission of the Government and turned loose upon the land. Its usurpations were getting to be monstrous. As conducted it had been a scandal to the Government. Instead of confining itself to the simple duties as indicated by law, it came before Congress in the bill as a legislative, executive and judicial institution. The apparent ignorance of some of these commissioners had been largely displayed. What they lacked in intelligence they made up in arrogance and superciliousness. The insolence of office was never better exemplified. The first commissioner gave more ungrammatical sentences in his letters than were to be found in "English as she is Spoke." The lack of knowledge of the board was lamentable. Even Ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, one of the commissioners, said he had been obliged to make the humiliating confession that he did not know that the $1,800 clerk of the Commission was required by law to be a stenographer. Nor did Mr. Lyman, the president of the Commission. Mr. Roosevelt, the brilliant and accomplished cowboy, knew something about it, but did nothing. Whenever caught in an illegal act, the Commissioners made their ignorance the excuse. They did not know where they came from or where they were bound. None of them could box the compass. Even the Smithsonian professors would be at fault in characterizing the Commission.

Mr. Cumming's point of order was overruled.

Mr. Dorsey (Neb.) moved to reduce the number of Commissioners from three to one. He thought one enough to carry on this little bureau of the Government.

Mr. Spinola (N. Y.) denounced the Civil-service law as an infamous imposition on the people, and a complete humbug in conflict with every principle upon which the Government was founded.

Mr. Dorsey's amendment was ruled out.

Mr. Perkins (Kan.) offered an amendment exempting ex-soldiers from the provisions of the Civil-service law, and said that he knew the people were not in sympathy with it. More than this he believed the weakness of the present Administration was in standing by that law; and if Democratic success should come in the next election, it would be because the Administration in power did not stand by the working Republicans rather than by its professions of Civil-service reform. The amendment was ruled out.

Mr. Houk (Tenn.) moved to strike out the entire Civil-service clause.

Mr. Biggs (Del.) denounced the Civil-service law, contending that an Administration should have its friends in office.

Mr. McComas (Md.) said that this was, if not a humiliation, a pretty serious business and especially for the Republican party, which elected a Republican President on a Republican platform. Democrats belonged to a party that could take both sides of a question, and give a pledge and absolutely break it. The Republican party had never been able to break its pledges without paying the penalty. This was a cowardly attempt to nullify existing law, and the Republican party had never been a party of nullification. This back-door way of attacking the Civil-service Commission by attempting to starve it out was mean and cowardly, dishonorable and unworthy a great party which had won a victory on the promise to fulfill its pledges, after the Democratic party had failed to keep theirs.

Mr. Houk (Tenn.), in reply to Mr. McComas, denied that it was cowardly to strike out the appropriation. If there was any thing cowardly about the whole matter, it was this attempt to smuggle through an increased appropriation when the system stood under indictment. If a man was going to be read out of the Republican party for attacking a system which had proven itself ineffectual, there would not be a corporal guard left. He denied that the Republican party had ever conceived the idea of indorsing this fifth wheel of the wagon. It had declared for good civil-service reform. But it did not want this nonsensical system.

Mr. McKinley (O.) earnestly opposed the motion to strike out the appropriation. His only regret was that the appropriation committee did not give to the Civil-service Commission all the appropriation it asked, for the enlargement of the Civil-service. If the Republican party of this country was pledged to one single thing more that another it was the maintenance of the Civil-service law. It was not only according to the tenets of the Republican party, but according to the best sentiment of the Republican party throughout the United States. Now, when the Republican party was in control of all the branches of the Government, it was proposed to virtually repeal this law, when for four years, during a Democratic Administration, nobody on the Republican side had the temerity to rise in his place and ask for the nullification of the law. They thought it good enough for a Democratic Administration, and he said to his Republican friends that it was good enough for a Republican Administration. The Republican party must take no backward step. The merit system was here and here to stay.

Mr. Butterworth indorsed every word Mr. McKinley had said. Nothing smacked of monarchical forms as much as the spoils system.

Mr. Houk's motion to strike out was lost: Yeas, 61; nays, 120.

Pending further action the committee rose and the House, at 5:40 p. m., adjourned.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball Arena.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—
New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Bostons.....0 0 0 0 1 0—1
The game was given to Boston 9 to 0, New York refusing to abide by a decision of the umpire.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn-Philadelphia—Rain.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland-Chicago—Rain.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati—Rain.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Bostons.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 0—7
Brooklyns.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

At New York—
New York-Philadelphia—Rain.

At Buffalo—
Buffalos.....2 7 0 7 2 0 0 0 0—19
Clevelands.....1 0 3 0 2 0 1 1 7—16

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh-Chicago—Rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville—
Louisville-Columbus—Rain.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis.....1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2—6
Toledo.....0 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—5

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn-Rochester—Rain.

At Philadelphia—
Athletic-Syracuse—Rain.

Games To-Day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnatis at Pittsburgh, Philadelphias at Brooklyn, Chicagos at Cleveland, New Yorks at Boston.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Clevelands at Pittsburgh, Chicagos at Buffalo, New Yorks at Boston, Philadelphias at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledos at St. Louis, Columbus at Louisville, Rochesters at Brooklyns, Syracuse at Philadelphia.

Extended for Another Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—The House of Commons yesterday passed to the third reading the bill extending the modus vivendi for another year.

THE SOUTHERN FLOOD

Another Damaging Break in the Levee Below Vicksburg.

TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS INVOLVED.

Scores of People, Old and Young, White and Black, Huddled Together on Knolls Awaiting Rescue—Tales of Suffering.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—The Point Pleasant levee, Tensas parish, twenty-three miles below Vicksburg, broke today. It was a very important levee. Most of Tensas Parish will doubtless be flooded.

Superintendent Grant of the Texas & Pacific road says that twenty million dollars worth of property will be irretrievably damaged by the break in the Morganzea levee. The people ought to have spent $300,000 in saving the levee, rather than let it break and then make a great fuss about sending relief.

Every plantation in Pointe Coupe Parish has been flooded from the Bayou Sara break. Hundred of families are homeless. All the levees are broken. Thousands of cattle have been drowned. It is probable that many persons in the interior have perished.

The relief steamer Dacotah last night found groups and scores of people, whites and blacks, some with babies in arms. They were huddled on knoll's between the broken levees. The steamer gathered them in. Many starving cattle were passed.

A family named Luke, consisting of fifteen persons, were rescued by the Dacotah. They owned a large plantation, a well-filled store and one hundred head of stock. A crevasse sixty feet wide occurred right in front of their house Monday, and the flood destroyed all their property. The family narrowly escaped, but managed to reach the levee above the break. Many similar tales are heard.

When the Dacotah reached Bayou Sara yesterday she had one thousand head of cattle and five hundred people aboard. After landing them she started on another relief trip.

President Glynn, of the police jury, says thirteen parishes will be overflowed in that district.

Fatal Explosion in a Drug Store.

DELAVAN, Wis., April 25.—An explosion of dynamite yesterday afternoon in the cellar of the drug store of H. R. Doane, wrecked the building, breaking windows several blocks away and damaging adjoining buildings. The roof of the drug store was blown high in the air, and this was followed by a sheet of flame which enveloped the entire building. Four men were in the drug store at the time. Mol Barnhard and Dr. Patrick were rescued, the latter badly hurt. Doane and an unknown man perished in the flames. A hard wind prevailed, and only heavy fire-walls on either side prevented a great loss.

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The readers of the REPUBLICAN will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength, by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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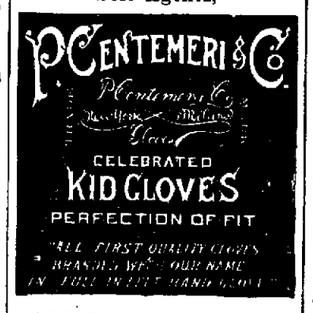

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April 24-d&wtf

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Apr23-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

Cemetery Road Improvement.

SEALED BIDS—Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of roads in the grounds of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery, as per profile and specifications to be seen at the office of R. R. Montgomery, Secretary, 141 East Main street. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of R. R. Montgomery, in Decatur, from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 5th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids or any part thereof is hereby reserved.

apr25-d&d R. R. MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

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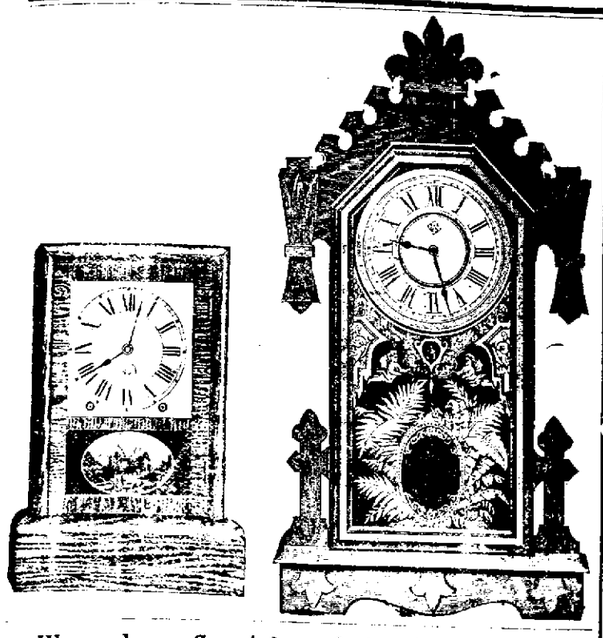
Reserved seats in gallery	1.00
Admission to gallery	.50
Lower boxes each person	$3.00
Upper boxes each person	$2.50

The advance sale will begin at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday morning, April 22, at 9 o'clock.



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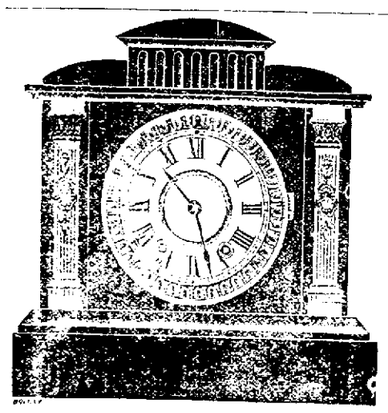

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 25, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

DON'T fail to examine the mammoth stock of Toilet Sets at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE mercury was at 40 degrees above zero this morning. Still cloudy.

BUY the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. None better.

THE Public Library will be closed from May 17 to June 2 to clean up.

KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge. d&w

TUESDAY night Mrs. George S. Knight and company will appear in "Over the Garden Wall" at the Grand.

LINN & SCRUGGS are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves. See advertisement. d&w

THE Decatur district Y. M. C. A. conference will be held at Champaign tomorrow and Sunday.

YOU will like White Foam flour. Try it.

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office. dtf

J. B. BULLARD has purchased a new surrey for family use. It a beauty and was purchased from E. G. Allen & Bro.

THE nicest strawberries and early vegetables can be found at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

A. T. ENGLAND has paid Geo. W. Bradley $1200 for the Commercial Hotel at Monticello and Mrs. Ann Smock has taken charge of the house.

THE J. G. Starr homestead property on West Main street is for rent. 21-1w*

THIS morning Constable Harry Midkiff purchased a new $100 side-bar spiral spring buggy. Harry is proud of it.

LADIES' Bicycle and Lawn Tennis Suits just received at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

NEW etchings, a splendid assortment at very low prices, and new mouldings for framing, cheaper than ever, at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. 25-d&w1w

GROCERIES, country butter and vegetables to suit you at Hanks & Patterson's store.

THE Republicans of Coles county will meet in convention at Charleston on June 2d to nominate candidates for county offices and to elect delegates to conventions.

CHOICE native fruits and vegetables on sale at Moore Bros.' grocery store.

GO TO the Woman's Exchange on Thursday for your lunch and supper. apr21-d4

SQUIRE F. L. WOOD has painted his three dwellings at the corner of South Main and Wood streets, and is now erecting a new fence along the Main street front.

SNOW FLAKE bread is delivered to any point in the city by the Steam Bakery.

SAVE your glass doors by using Door Checks. Sold by Henry Bros. [apr22-dtf

THAT fine new wagon Ahrens & Damrow received as a premium from the Pabst Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, is a daisy. The two boys are "getting there" in good style.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

YESTERDAY Al. Diehl and Harve Downing tramped all over the western part of the county for snipe and brought down two specimens. They could not get away, but they didn't try very hard. The wind was against them.

YOU can always get perfect photographs taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

WALL-PAPER | Fifty thousand rolls, in elegant styles, in all grades, at lowest prices, at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

A DELIGHTFUL entertainment and basket festival was given at the Hale school house Friday night, April 18th, under the direct supervision of the teacher, Miss Lizzie A. Dunn. It was in every respect a grand success. The proceeds, $28, are to purchase a school library.

CALL on C. B. Prescott. He will show you the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos and give you inside figures. Don't you forget him.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

REV. S. M. MORTON was installed Wednesday night as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mattoon. Rev. Sloan, of Paris, Rev. Piper, of Charleston, and Rev. Rankin, of Tuscola, conducted the ceremonies.

FANS | A large assortment, suitable for Opera and ordinary use, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE pretty domestic drama, "The Governess," was given at the Grand last night in the presence of an appreciative audience. Miss Effie Ellsler was the bright star and she was splendidly supported. The lady was charming in her work and she and her company made an excellent impression. The performance merited a crowded house.

SPECIAL sale of remnants and odd lots of fine stationery at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Great bargains for a short time only. 25-d&w1w

FOR nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

TYPE-WRITING 10c a page at room 5, Opera House Block. ap22-d2*

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—believe it infallible for rheumatism.

A Business Change.

To-day Edward G. Bramble purchased the Elmer E Grindol confectionary and fruit business at 249 North Water street, in the Fenton block. Mr. Grindol who is in poor health will go west Mr. Bramble has purchased the stock for his son Winnie Bramble, who will be in personal charge of the store. Winnie has many personal and school friends. He ought to do well.

Sales of Real Estate.

Marilla Dunham and Dayton Dunham to Henry A. Wood, deed to 20 acres of land in 15, 16 2, being the property lying west of the the city north of Eldorado street and Wabash railway—$10,000.

D. A. Maffit et al to Charles Pfister, deed to coal right under lot 11, block 1, Maffit's addition—$1.00.

Russell B. Rogers to W. H. Wikoff, deed to lots 19 and 20, block 1, in Argenta —$71.

A DECATUR lady who thought by reading one of the morning papers, which willfully misrepresented facts in the interest of ticket speculators, went to the Grand opera house this morning to purchase seats in the gallery for a party of 18. She was promptly accommodated and went away satisfied and happy. Seats can be had by applying at the box office.

Wedded at Danville.

Mr. F. E. Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade, of Decatur, and Miss Lillian Neal were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Danville, Rev. Anderbeck, of the Baptist church, officiating. The parents of the groom and Mrs. Mattie Wade, Mrs. M. Wade and Miss Jessie Wade, of Decatur, were present. The couple have gone to Columbus, Ohio, and will return to Danville, where the groom is manager of the telephone exchange.

THE delegates from the Decatur Y. M. C. A. to the conference of the Decatur district, held at Champaign April 26 and 27, will leave for Champaign to-morrow morning. General Secretary Whitney, H. H. Beadles, George T. Tucker, R. G. Welle, Wilbur Dawson and H. S. Ingram are delegates from this city. The district committee, of which General Secretary Whitney is chairman and H. H. Beadles secretary, feel assured that this gathering will be the best yet held in this district.

AT the meeting of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, held last night, two new applications were received and W. E. Bobb, W. H. Walsh and Ed Wright were received as new recruits. The side degree, which promises to give the Camp a big boom in interest and membership, was adopted. Capt. Cassell has received an order to personally inspect seven camps in this vicinity by May 1st, but he cannot obey the order because of other engagements.

A State Contract.

Ed. L. Martin, who has the bulge in the world in the frear stone business, has just closed a contract with the state through Secretary Pearson to put down cement work around the state house at Springfield. It is one of the largest contracts Ed. has ever taken, and he will take special pains in finishing it promptly and well.

A. F. ROSS is making improvements at his residence property 238 South Main street involving an expenditure of $1000. The frame has been raised and put on a brick foundation, a new bay window and wide porch will decorate the front, and two brick rooms, each 14x16 feet, will be erected at the rear of the dwelling. There will be six rooms and a wide hall in the house when the work is completed.

THE Antioch Baptist church festival given last night in the Monitor Band hall was a grand success. The work is going ahead on the enlargement of the church. The members will give a fish fry and festival on Thursday evening, May 1st, for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to meet the expenses of the church improvement.

THIS forenoon Ed. Williams, the young man sentenced to the county jail for 60 days and fined $20 for the larceny of a shirt from John Dougherty presented a schedule as an insolvent and was released from custody. He had been in jail 60 days. The proceedings were in the county court.

THREE prisoners escaped from the county jail at Pekin yesterday by sawing off four bars in the cage near a window. Charles Maple, bigamist, Raymond Russell and Ed Johnson, two thieves, are the missing men. Sheriff Stalter says he will catch the men in a short time.

THE Public Improvement committee of the city council held a conference last night on the sewer question and considered it for over an hour. A number of bids from outside parties have been received. They will be opened Monday night, May 5th.

IT is expected that at the meeting of the Decatur Short Line magnates to be held in Chicago to-morrow the questions of making extensions will be definitely settled and the time fixed for the work to begin. Manager Martin will be there.

THERE will be a large number of lower floor and general admission tickets for sale to-morrow night for Booth & Modjeska. Seats will be placed for a great many, besides these are still plenty of seats in the gallery for sale.

HENRY A. WOOD, who has paid $10,000 for the Dayton Dunham 20-acre tract west of the city north of Eldorado street and south of the Wabash, will plat the land and throw the lots on the market for sale. Those lots ought to sell rapidly.

IN case the resignation of Rev. Dr. Voeburgh is accepted, he cannot leave the charge until next July. The question will be disposed of on Sunday morning.

THREE prisoners escaped from the county jail at Lincoln last evening. The turnkey was assaulted. One of the prisoners was recaptured.

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.
apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

Big Bargains in Framed Pictures.

In view of the improvements to be made in my store room at 122 Merchant street, I will sell all framed pictures now in stock at very low prices, without regard to cost. This offer good for a short time only. J. H. BEVANS.
25-daw1w

LADIES' JACKETS | in all the novelties, very handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

THE latest novelty—a Door Check. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros. apr22-dtf

Prompt Recognition.

This morning Ald. Finn was informed that at a meeting of the Knights of Labor, held last night, when 55 new members were received, action was taken on Mr. Finn's stand in the city council, where he introduced a resolution to the effect that eight hours be adopted as a day's work, the pay to be the same as for 10 hours' work. The Knights appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Finn and formally express the thanks of the order, and the same committee will visit the council and urge the adoption of the pending resolution which calls for the eight-hour ordinance.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Garlock died last night at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Hospital of dropsy. She was a widow and died in the 70th year of her age. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the hospital and the remains will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

May Go to Kankakee.

Rev. W. H. Prestley will go to Kankakee to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday. He has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Kankakee. The church has a wealthy membership of 280, and the city is 50 miles from Chicago. Rev. Prestley is no stranger to the Kankakee people. He has preached in the church. They have done wisely in extending a call to him, and while his hosts of Decatur friends would be sorry to have him leave the city, they will rejoice if he feels the call of a substantial character and sufficiently tempting to induce him to accept. The question of acceptance will not be settled until sometime in the near future.

The Local Stage.

The Booth-Modjeska company will arrive from Peoria to-morrow.

"OVER THE GARDEN WALL."

Next Tuesday night Mrs. George Knight and her company will appear at the Grand. The Denver *Times* said:

The largest audience that has been in this theatre greeted Mrs. George Knight last evening in the farce comedy entitled, "Over the Garden Wall." Mrs. Knight has lost none of her charms and her singing and dancing are of the first order; her echo song cannot be imitated. Her shadow dance is something like Lotta's, with the difference that instead of wearing short skirts Mrs. Knight dances with her dress to her ankles, making the dance much more artistic. Mr. Harry Fitzgerald, as Julius Snitz, Jr., deserves particular mention, his warbling bringing down the house. "Over the Garden Wall" will be repeated to-night.

JANAUSCHEK.

This noted tragedienne will appear Thursday night, May 1st, in "Meg Merriles."

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

Saturday will be the anniversary of the organization of the Odd Fellows order, which will be observed throughout the country by the triple-link brethren in a suitable manner. The chief celebration in the district will be held at Danville, where Rev. James Miller, of Decatur, is to deliver the principal address. Many years ago this order was first brought into existence as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows by five men who were members of the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows of England. They met together in a small room in Baltimore and organized the first lodge in America. Since that time it has grown to immense proportions, there being now something over 600,000 members belonging to the Independent order. The Manchester Unity is of much older date and has a very wide field, but the independent Order of Odd Fellows, which acknowledges the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the United States as their supreme head, extends over the entire world, many lodges having been established in the South Sea Islands and the islands of the Pacific.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Atlas has returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Willey is the guest of Mrs. Hubbell at Monticello.

Attorney John McCoy returned this morning from Boody.

V. H. Parke left for Taylorville this afternoon on business.

George Bohon is home from a recuperative trip to Kentucky.

Breckinridge Irwin went to Hammond this morning on business.

Mrs. T. L. Pegram and children are in Lincoln visiting relatives.

Will Condell, of St. Louis, is in the city on a business trip.

Misses Maggie and Kate McGarigle have returned from Danville.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Chicago, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

Miss Alma Koehler, who has been visiting at Peoria, arrived home yesterday.

T. P. Roddy, the paper hanger and painter, is sick at his home on North Church street.

Art Kyner, of Macon, departed this morning for Indianapolis, where he will join his ball club.

Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Buck and Miss Hammit will leave for Tuscola next week to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. A. Culp and Mrs. Thos. Nichols, of West Decatur street, leave to-night for Cincinnati, to visit Mrs. Ed. Gay.

Robert Flasig, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, departed last evening for Canal Dover, Ohio.

Greeley Dunston arrived last evening from Philadelphia. He will proceed to Spokane Falls after a short stay in this city.

Mrs. G. A. Joy and Mrs. Culmore, of Jacksonville, arrived in the city this forenoon and are guests of O. Z. Greene and family.

Mrs. H. D. Spencer returned yesterday to her home in Bloomington after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, of this city.

T. T. Roberts departed to-day for Minneapolis, where he will join his brother, Rev. Roberts, and in his company make an extended tour of the western country for the benefit of the latter's health.

C. C. Mordaugh, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and G. A. Hines and J. A. Wheeler, traveling passenger agents of the Illinois Central, were here this morning.

AT the meeting of the finance committee of the city council held last night, the petition of W. L. Larkin for an appropriation of $500 to aid in securing an illustrated write-up of Decatur in *Frank Leslie's Newspaper* was denied. The committee thought the proposition should be considered by the new council.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

MRS. SALLIE J. STEELE, W. M.
NELLIE C. HOWES, Sec'y.

THE English crown jewels are immensely valuable, the diamonds are cut in unique designs, and all cuts, bruises burns, scalds, boils and skin diseases are effectually cured by Cole's Carbolisalve.

THE FARR CHILDREN.

Work of the Woman's Relief Corps in Decatur.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: From time to time during the last few weeks items have appeared in local papers concerning the case of the Farr children. At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, we listened to an interesting report from our Home and Employment committee concerning this case. The committee were instructed some months ago to see what could be done towards getting these children, four in number, into the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Normal, Ill., as they had been reported to us as being without proper homes or care and as half-orphans of a veteran they were entitled to admittance.

About the time all the details had been attended to it was learned that the relatives of the children would not consent to the plan. Proceedings were stopped for a time, but later, an attempt being made to place the three girls in the Macon County Industrial School, convinced the relatives that something must be done with these children, they therefore gave consent to our committee to complete arrangements for their admittance to the Home.

Sisters Anna E. Hopping and E. J. Cummings were untiring in their efforts in this case. Sister Cummings appeared in court, secured the guardianship of the children and left for Normal the next morning with the four in charge. She was kindly received by Superintendent DeMott and the children sent to separate wards, from which they soon emerged nicely clad in the uniform of the institution.

They are entitled to remain in this home until they are fourteen years of age, and will be instructed in common English branches and domestic arts and duties. An effort is being made by influential citizens to have a bill passed extending the time for girls to remain until they are sixteen years of age, the idea being that fourteen years of age is too young to turn an orphan girl out into the world to fight the battles of life.

We are often asked as to the aims and objects of the Woman's Relief Corps. This is one of them—to find homes for the homeless. We also endeavor to find employment for those in need of it, and to secure admission to hospitals or other places of refuge for the sick and friendless. Could there be worthier objects for any society to strive for? Many other aims we have also, all of which are loyal and elevating. It is true our work now is mainly for veterans and families of deceased soldiers of the war of '61 to '65. But we have now about 75,000 members in the United States, about 5,000 of which are in the state of Illinois, and the time may soon come when we shall be strong enough to broaden our mission and labor for "all humanity."

It has been said, and truly, that the woman who remains outside the Woman's Relief Corps misses the grandest opportunities for doing good that have ever been granted to the women of any nation of any time or clime. Our local branch is rapidly increasing in numbers and we expect to have one of the largest corps in the state by the time of the celebration of the "Silver Anniversary" of the G. A. R., which will be held in Decatur in 1891. Yours truly,

Decatur, April 25, '90. "F. C. L."

Church Reception.

Last evening the Christian church was thronged with people from 8 until 11 o'clock, it being the occasion of the formal reception to new and old members, by Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in receiving the members and friends the pastor and his wife were assisted by the officers of the church. As a result of the Mills meetings 110 new members were received into the church, making a total of nearly 600. "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was one of the hymns sung during the evening. Miss Lena Nelson gave a violin solo, Miss Luetta Ullrich a recitation, Miss Clara Eyman a vocal solo, and Walter Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Pearce, a clarinet solo. During the evening an abundance of refreshments were served by the ladies in the pastor's study.

LAST night Col. Geo. W. Patterson and John Irwin were at Urbana to institute a new Canton of the Odd Fellows order. The Canton has a membership of 18. It took them until after 12 o'clock to do the work. The new Canton has chartered a car to go to Danville to-morrow to attend the celebration.

A FREIGHT train on the Illinois Central was wrecked by a misplaced switch at Assumption, Ill., yesterday. The engine and six cars were badly smashed.

THE farmers of Elwood, Will county, Ill., have organized a grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Have You a Relic?

Postmaster General Wannamaker is something of a relic hunter in his way. In his last report to the President he suggested that a Postoffice Museum be established in Washington, where the collection of postal curiosities may be properly classified for display for the information of postoffice people and to interest visitors. Efforts are now being made to gather curiosities. Postmaster Jack has received official notice to send in anything old or curious he may run across in the Decatur office, and he is also requested to give publicity to the movement in progress so that outside people who may have anything worthy of a place in the Museum may send it in. Mr. Jack has not found anything to send in except a quaint old circular cancel stamp that must have been in use before the war. He may forward his photograph. The list of relics desired is outlined as follows: Old stamping and post-marking instruments, no longer used; old mail bags of abandoned patterns; copies of old editions of the postal laws and regulations, or other postal documents, books or essays on the postal service; old accounts in book form or sheets; old letters, circulars, blanks, maps, commissions, old newspapers and advertisements relating to postal business; illustrations of old postoffice buildings, postal carriages or wagons; portraits of postal officers, either of present or former times; specimens of local postage stamps, or of postmaster thereon, used to prepay postage before the national issue of stamps began in 1847; old postoffice and registered package envelopes of abandoned pattern and styles; old implements, relics and curiosities of a miscellaneous character pertaining to the postal service.

MARRIED.

Thursday evening, April 24th, in the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huff, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Mr. Niles M. Peck, of Decatur, and Miss Mary Gunkle, of Cerro Gordo.

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New Inspector Appointed.

Adjutant-General Vance at Springfield yesterday accepted the resignation of Col. James A. Shaffer, of Chicago, as Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Illinois National Guard and issued a commission to Col. James M. Rice, of Peoria, as his successor.

The Delineator ordered by mail is 13c per copy; at the counter 10c.
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The Bippler Carriage Line.

LEAVE all calls for the John H. Bippler carriage line at the New Deming Hotel. Calls made promptly in any part of the city night and day. Telephone 49—will receive prompt attention. Also leave orders at Blaine's drug store; telephone 13.
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One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black $2 Silk.
One Prize of one $25 Cloak.
One Prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored $1 Silk.
One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One Prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One Prize of one pair best $8 Blankets.
Two Prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.
One Prize of one best $7 child's Cloak.
Two Prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One Prize of one best $5 Parasol.
One Prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three Prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
Five Prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread.
Four Prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.
Four Prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen at 75c a yard.
Twelve Prizes each of one pair $2 Kid Gloves.
Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams.
Twelve Prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three Prizes each of one best $1 Kid Gloves.
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise.

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

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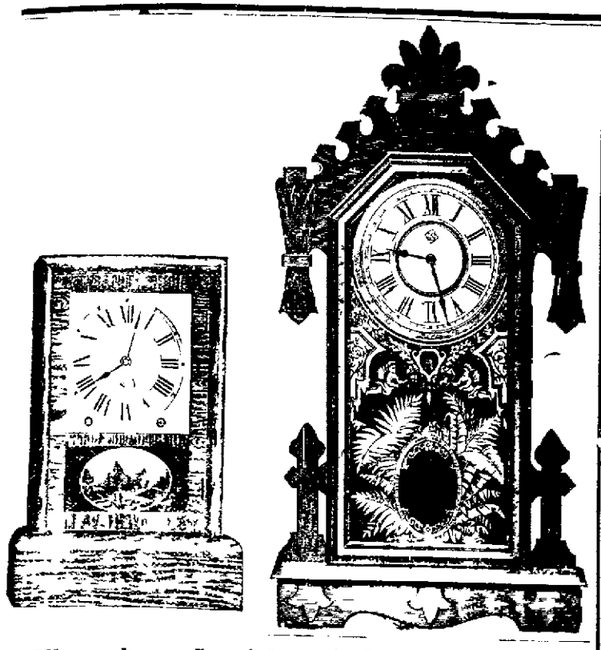

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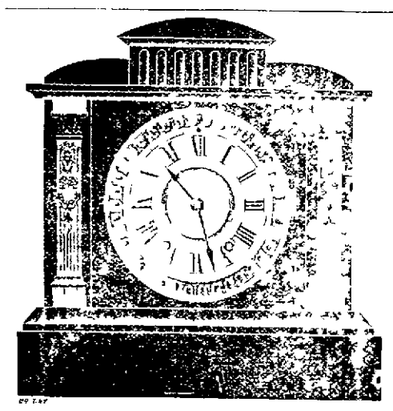

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JAMES E. NORTON is now on duty as electrician for the Decatur Short Line Electric Railway

THE first strawberry festival of the season will be given at the First M. E. Church Thursday evening next.

THE Antioch Baptist Church will give a fish festival Thursday night, May 1st, at the band hall on East Main street.

HAVE your photographs taken at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

THE new St. Mary's Hospital is in course of construction with A. C. Harpstrite in charge as superintendent.

OFFICER ED. LEECH arrested Sam Turner yesterday for disorderly conduct, and this morning Turner squared himself with Justice Provost

TO-NIGHT members of the Christian church will hold an adjourned meeting to confer about a new lot for a new church.

TO-MORROW night the Baptists will meet to hear the report of the advisory board of the church on the resignation of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.

TELL your grocer to send you White Foam flour It is boss.

CHARLES WINCUP is dead. He passed away at Peoria on Sunday. He was twice married and leaves a widow and two children who reside at Bloomington. The widow was formerly Bina Hatch, of Decatur, daughter of Mrs. M. K. Hatch.

"OVER the Garden Wall" at the Opera House this evening.

J A SWEARINGEN has placed a handsome and costly soda fountain in his drug store at the corner of Water and East Main streets.

BUY berries and vegetables at J. Lytle & Co 's complete grocery store Vienna bread and Edam cheese every day.

SERVICES were held in the African Methodist church at Champaign, Sunday in memory of the late Rev. E. Prior Moore, who was a former pastor of the church.

THURSDAY night at Stapp's Chapel Rev and Mrs. George E Scringer will give a reception to new members of the church All members and friends of the church will be welcome.

YOU can get sweet country butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE Auditor of Public Accounts registered at Springfield yesterday $25,000 of municipal bonds of the city of Mattoon, to refund a like amount due May 1. The new issue runs 20 years and draws but 4½ per cent interest.

THE perfect musical instruments are the Haines, Everitt and Sterling pianos, on sale in Decatur only at C B Prescott's music store

THE household effects of Jacob Blenz will be shipped to Spokane Falls, Wash, on Thursday of this week. John Blenz and family will go west in a few months. It is the purpose of the Blenz family to dispose of all their property in Decatur.

A CHOICE assortment of family groceries can be had at Moore Bros.' store

SHERRY TUTTLE willl soon have the half mile race track finished at the park of the Decatur Trotting Association. The outside fence is up and the amphitheatre, which faces eastward, is in course of construction. Everything will be in readiness for the meeting which will be held July 15 to 18

BAD DRAINAGE causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Bitters remedy.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

JUDGE HUGHES will hold court in Sullivan this week and then go to Tuscola to finish the term, Judge Vail relieving him at Sullivan when the Corbin case will probably come up for another hearing

GREAT BARGAINS in Chenille and Lace Curtains at LINN & SCRUGGS'. d&w

HARLEY E LEIGHTON, a Wabash employe, dropped a sill on the middle finger of his right hand last evening while at work in the shops, and quite painfully mashed that member. Dr. W B. Hostetler attended the case and gave him relief

KID GLOVES sold by Linn & Scruggs repaired without charge. d&w

NEW etchings, a splendid assortment at very low prices, and new mouldings for framing, cheaper than ever, at J. H Bevans' City Book Store. 25-d&w1w

WANTED TO RENT—A dwelling of five rooms, not far from street car line. Apply at this office. dtf

SAVE your glass doors by using Door Checks. Sold by Henry Bros. [apr22-dtf

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

Big Bargains in Framed Pictures

In view of the improvements to be made in my store room at 122 Merchant street, I will sell all framed pictures now in stock at very low prices, without regard to cost. This offer good for a short time only. J. H. BEVANS.

25-d&w1w

WILLIE WALKER'S GRIEF.

He Turns Horse Thief to Come to Decatur to Visit a Faithless Girl.

This forenoon when Marshal Mason and Officer Leech received the description of a thief who had stolen a horse at Urbana Sunday night they stirred up an item of news of more than ordinary interest because of the interesting incidents connected with it, aside from the crime.

Sunday night R D Ward, a farmer living near Urbana, had a bay mare stolen from his place, and the thief was William Walker, who is also charged with having stolen a suit of clothes and a pair of gum boots from William Grun, or Grimes, at whose house he was stopping. Young Walker rode the stolen mare to the place of Frank Baker, living eight miles north of Decatur, and yesterday after making a dicker he sold the mare to Baker for $20, stipulating, however, that Baker should bring him to Decatur The young man gave his name as Charles Bogen to Baker This morning according to agreement Baker brought Walker to Decatur in his buggy, and as they got out near Millikin & Co 's bank, Officers Leech and Brockway, who recognized Walker from the description they had, scanned him so closely that Baker became suspicious and asked Brockway if he knew Walker. Incidentally Baker stated he had bought a horse of the young man, and then the officers were sure they had the right man in sight. Baker went to the bank, got $20 and paid it to Walker, who walked north on Water street followed by the officers who arrested him on Park street and lodged him in the Franklin street calaboose. He confessed that he had stolen the horse, and wept copiously when confronted with his criminal situation The officers arranged with Mr. Baker to have the stolen horse brought to Decatur, and when it is delivered the $20 taken from Walker will be returned to Baker in exchange for a receipt.

SEEN AT THE JUG

The REPUBLICAN reporter by courtesy of Officer Leech had an interview with Walker at the calaboose. The young thief says he will be sixteen years of age his next birthday, and that he is the only son of a widowed mother in destitute circumstances who lives with a family near Urbana. He was admonished by the officer to tell the truth, and William admitted again that he had stolen the horse, but denied that he had stolen the clothes He said they were given to him by Grun When asked why he had taken the Ward horse, between sobs he replied that he did it because he wanted to visit a girl in Decatur. He gave her name as Jennie Brogan, the Lebanon young woman, who it will be remembered, was married to John W Morehead, of Champaign, at Squire Curtis' office last Friday night When Walker was told that his Jennie was married he broke down completely and would not be comforted The whole world seemed a dreary blank to him and he said again and that he wanted to die, that he had been sick all winter with la grippe and wished he was in his grave. And then he thought of his poor mother and broke out in a fresh fit of sobbing as he wondered if she would survive the blow of her son's arrest. It was ascertained after much questioning that Jennie had lived near Urbana awhile and that young Walker had taken her to church and other places. He knew that Morehead was acquainted with her but he didn't know that he had married Jennie until told by the officer and the reporter He volunteered the information that Morehead was no account and that he had just left the Champaign county poorhouse. Young Walker was left crying bitterly in his cell His last request was that Jennie Brogan, now Mrs. Morehead, be sent to him He wants to see her so bad. As the address of the bride is not known the request could not be complied with

The prisoner will be taken to Urbana to-day to be prosecuted and the horse will be returned to its owner

This is a plain case where the love of a boy for a young women of 24, has ended in converting him into a thief He says that it was his first criminal offense and that he never was in jail before in his life.

YESTERDAY afternoon Miss Minnie Stockbridge, the portrait artist, met with a serious accident while bravely trying to conquer a bicycle at the Ewing bicycle school. The machine was in motion when the young lady fell from it and struck her head against the wall, before the attendant could catch her. She was insensible for a time. Attended by Dr. H. C Jones and friends she was conveyed to her apartments at the Hotel Brunswick, where she is receiving the best possible care. She suffered no fracture, but was seriously affected by the shock. Dr. O R Allen thinks Miss Stockbridge much better to-day, and that there will be no very serious results following the mishap

"Over the Garden Wall" To-Night.

This evening Mrs George S. Knight and her company will appear at the Grand in the bright and musical comedy, "Over the Garden Wall" The piece is ludicrous from beginning to end. The Denver *Republican* said

Fin Reynolds, as *J Julius Sudz*, plays the part that Mr Knight formerly took, and does it admirably His little eulogy on the pump, with its cooling, gushing flow of refreshing fluid, was particularly appreciated As a comedienne Mrs. Knight has but few equals Her lace skirt dance, which has recently created such a furore was uproariously applauded It was, indeed very pretty In it she has full sway for her dashing and charming kick She is very sprightly with her feet and her sailor dance was also received with much approbation In the last act the various members of the company can show their variety capabilities Grace Hayward goes through the "Money musk in such a delightful manner that she is recalled three times Laura Loraine is also a graceful dancer, and is heartily applauded for her work The play is interspersed with songs, dialogues and dances

Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church will give a strawberry festival Thursday evening, May 1st, in the lecture room of the church. Strawberries, ice cream and cake will be served, also coffee and sandwiches. Come, everybody 29 3t

OUR wagon calls for and delivers clocks without extra charge. Our workshop is well equipped, and our clock as well as our watch repairers are the best to be had and all work is under our personal supervision. If your clock gets out of order telephone No. 175 to send for it. Otto E. Curtis & Bro, jewelers.

DOCTOR WILBERFORCE, late Bishop of Winchester, was known as "Soapy Sam," from his use of the words "There's nothing like soap." No soap equals Cole's Carbolsalve for toilet, bath and nursery purposes.

An Early Marriage.

Early this morning Walter H. Light, who is in the employ of George Hunsley, and Miss Ida M. Powell, of Arthur, Ill., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Ira B. Curtis, J. P., at his parlor in the Hotel Brunswick. The groom has been at work in Decatur for some weeks and the bride came here yesterday, accompanied by her brother and relatives of the groom. Mr. Light is 20 years of age, and a native of Coles county. He came here from Moultrie. The bride is 26 and was formerly a school teacher.

Passed Through Decatur.

Jay Gould, the railroad magnate, in his Missouri Pacific car, "Atlanta," and General Manager Hays, of the Wabash, in his car, "Missouri," passed through the city this forenoon en route from St. Louis to Chicago, from which point Mr Gould will proceed to New York City. Mr. Gould has been away from New York for sixty days and has been taking a tour of Mexico and the state of Texas.

A Sure Mascot.

W C Pitner's fire-proof photograph gallery had to get up and dust again today and R J. Roberts moved it from the corner of North Park and Franklin streets, one block west, on the vacant lot at the corner of Park and State, owned by a party in Lincoln. Mr. Pitner is a photographer who has had to move his business location oftener than any other man in Decatur. Wherever he goes there is always a speedy demand for the lot on which to erect a business block, and of course the Lincoln man will take it into his head to put up a building and Wash will have to vacate.

Barnum Coming.

The great Barnum-Bailey circus and menagerie will exhibit in Decatur on Saturday, June 7.

LAST night at the meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. James Miller, was granted a vacation for the month of May. Rev Miller's health has been poor during the winter, and he will take a needed rest. There will be preaching at the church every Sunday as usual.

Goes Away.

Rev. W H. Prestley has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of 280 members at Kankakee, Ill., and will enter upon his ministry at that city on Sunday, May 4th. His family will reside in Decatur for the present.

PERSONAL MENTION.

S S Jack is in Bloomington.

Robert Mueller is in St Louis.

Dr. N N. Vance, of Bement, is in the city

A Kaufman went to Champaign this morning.

W. C. Wells went to Bloomington this morning

Dr R. L Walston is at Assumption today on business.

Dr Wm. Barnes paid Pana a professional visit to-day

Clarence Watt has returned from Atlanta, Georgia.

H. P Page went to St. Louis this morning on business

Dr. E. D. Carr, of Argenta, was in Decatur yesterday for a few hours.

Col. A. C Waterhouse went to Champaign this morning on business.

Mrs J. F Payne departed this morning for Indianapolis, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs L W Eddy, of Everest, Kan, is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E Smith

Mrs T. T Roberts departed this morning for Peoria, where she will visit with relatives

J M Bower is in Mowequa, attending the semi annual meeting of the Springfield Baptist Association.

Mrs. Ada Gowen and Miss Emma Daniel have been at Newman, visiting Mrs Thomas Baney and family.

Mrs. Joseph Mills returned this morning from Effingham, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mrs. H. W. Teasdale, of Marquand, Mo, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mr and Mrs A J. Wood.

Mr and Mrs V C Vette departed this afternoon for Vincennes, Ind, where they will visit Mrs Vette's parents for several days.

Misses Minnie Drake and Minnie Shinn returned last evening from their Chicago visit and departed this morning for Ficklin.

J D Shaffer, of Springfield formerly Wabash ticket agent at this point, arrived in the city this morning to visit Decatur relatives

Elder and Mrs. Buck accompanied by Miss May Hammet, who has been visiting in the city for the past three months, went to Tuscola this morning.

Mr and Mrs. R. S. Bohon departed last night for Harrodsburg, Ky, in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Bohon's father.

F. W Niedermeyer received news today of the serious illness of his son's wife at Bloomington. His daughter, Miss Mary Niedermeyer, left on the afternoon train for Bloomington.

D. T. Sloan is quite seriously ill at his home, 567 West Wood street The attending physician says there are but slight hopes of his recovery. He is the brother of Mrs. Daniel Halleck.

Otto E Curtis & Bro. have just completed the elevator which carries all kinds of packages, clocks, etc, from the storeroom proper to the work-shop on the third floor. It works beautifully and noiselessly. The Lyon & Armstrong company made it and it is so arranged as to furnish the space for the speaking tubes to each floor, the packing room, art room and work-shop

A MERRY GO-ROUND is holding forth on a vacant lot in Polackville. The machine is turned with a crank and the music that is ground out would make a "leetle German band" envious. Large crowds gather around every evening and many "take a ride three times around the earth for only five cents."

For nearly half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Will Close on Sunday.

On and after May 4 my store, 142 Merchant street, will be closed on Sunday. Parties wishing cream for Sunday will please leave orders Saturday and cream will be delivered up till noon on Sunday. ap28-d&w1w A. J. WOOD

M. L. Blair, Alderman, 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa, stated Nov. 9, '83 He had used Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

THE latest novelty—a Door Check. Everybody ought to have them. Sold by Henry Bros. apr22-dtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Fresh Fish" Runaway.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning Elias Moore, the fish monger on Prairie street, had a streak of bad luck and so did Dell Harris, the confectioner in the north end of Central Block. Elias was coming down Water street driving his large white horse, which was attached to the delivery wagon Near the Masonic Temple Block the horse got to feeling good and ran away, turning west on Prairie street at a terrific gait. Just then Elias realized that he could not control the horse, and believing that one of the lines had broken, he jumped out to save himself, nearly in front of his fish store. The horse and wagon went bounding westward, and Joe Bishop in the Pacific Express wagon and P. H. Brueck in his light wagon had to hustle to get out of the way. The runaway darted for the north end of Central Block, where Dell Harris was engaged in trimming a bunch of Fiji bananas. He barely had time to get inside when the Moore rig collided with the telegraph pole at the corner, the shattered wagon swinging around knocking a chunk out of the corner of the brick building. The shock also demolished the glass peanut roaster that stood on the walk and shattered two panes of glass in the front of the candy store. The wagon itself is a total wreck. All of the spokes were knocked out of three wheels. Dell Harris' damage is figured at $15, which Mr. Moore promptly offered to make good. The wagon was worth about $20. It is now of no value and will not stand assessment. The horse was caught. He was bruised about the knees but otherwise unhurt. The runaway caused a great commotion on four streets, and a large crowd collected to speculate on what might have been, and to give different versions of the exciting incident.

Sales of Real Estate.

David L. Wheeler to James K. Wheeler, deed to the undivided one-fifth interest in tracts of land in 2 and 3, 16, 3 east—$425.

Same to same, deed to tracts of land in 3 and 34, in 17, 3 east—$425.

E. G. Bramble to C. M. Allison, lot 11 in Murphy's addition, being a lot 57x177 feet on North Main street, $500.

Matha A. Kabrick to George F. Drobisch, lot 8 in block 1, Peter Brueck's addition to the city of Decatur, $275.

Joseph Michl and Edward Harpstrite to Martha Jones, lot 3 in block 2, Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur, $200

Mary Weifel to Henry Shlaudeman, a lot 44½x63½ feet in Gault's second addition to Decatur, $450.

G A. Ahrens to Mary Weifel, lot 3 in Gault's second addition, $450

AT the meeting of the Advisory Board of the Baptist church held last night in I. A. Buckingham's office, action was taken on the formal resignation of Rev. Dr. Vosburgh, the pastor. It was with reluctance voted to recommend to the congregation that the resignation be accepted by the congregation at its meeting to-morrow night, and Edwin Park, I. A. Buckingham and L. H. Clark were appointed a committee on resolutions Dr. Vosburgh will name a committee to secure a new pastor.

A Lawn Party.

Miss Marian Ewing gave an informal reception last evening to her guest, Miss Grace Corneau, of Springfield It was a lawn party, and after a choice supper on the bluff the party retired to the parlors and enjoyed themselves with dancing and music Those in attendance were Misses Grimes, Howell, Johns, Koehler, Voorhies, Ewing, Corneau, and Messrs. Harry Hays, Will S. Ennis, Robt. Ennis, Guy Parke, Edward Powers, Cyrus Randolph, H. L Prather and W. C. Johns.

Bargains in Real Estate by Gher & Traver.

We can show you some of the best bargains in real estate in Macon county, or residence property in the city. We have for sale several fine residences on Prairie Avenue and West Main street, also on Macon street, besides houses and vacant lots in all parts of the city. Also acre lots in May Bros & Traver's addition, north side of city, between Water and College streets, have one tract of 4¾ acres and one of 6 acres on North Water street, just north of the P., D. & E. railroad. We have vacant lots at $115, with a cash payment of only $25, and balance $10 per month, without interest

We also have the best Insurance Companies to insure you against loss by fire or tornadoes, also Money to Loan on real estate or city property

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Madame Janauschek Coming.

The great and justly famous Mme. Janauschek, who is without question or doubt the greatest living tragic actress of the day, has been secured for a representation here of the great romantic drama, Meg Merrilies, on Thursday, May 1st. The superlative greatness of this most wonderfully gifted woman is so far above criticism that language is bankrupt in words to express the subtle grandeur of her finished art—so marvelously natural in every detail that the pen but weakly essays a description of her performances. Her many and prolonged engagements in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Detroit have risen to the rank of undisputed triumphs and ovations never yet equaled in the annals of the profession.

Good News for Tobacco Chewers.

Everybody remembers that once popular brand of tobacco, Golden Rule Plug. It is being manufactured again by the Eagle Tobacco Co, of Quincy, and will be on sale here in a few days. Look out for it. It is an excellent chew. One plug in each butt draws a handsome pocket knife. By saving the tags from the tobacco, and sending them to the Eagle Tobacco Co., Quincy, Ill, on Aug 1st, you can get one of the following cash gifts

For the largest number of tags sent $50 00
Second largest 25 00
Third largest 15 00
Fourth largest 10 00
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, Druggists. a1

Wall Paper.

Curtains, Wall Paper and Chinese Mattings in new ideas and excellent quality at bottom prices.

apr2-d&wtf ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism.

DIED.

On April 28, at 11.30 o'clock p. m., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deardorff, at their home on East Marietta street, aged two weeks and two days

Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

This Week

LINN & SCRUGGS

Have Placed on Sale at Prices that will be found Cheap:

One case Outing Cloth, 30 styles, at 9c.
2 cases Outing Cloth, very fine and beautiful styles, at 12½c!
One case latest French Styles Fine Sateen, 22c.
30 pieces 60-inch Loom Table Linen, satin stripes, and handsome Damask Patterns, 56c
40 pieces 18-inch all linen Crash, at 5c a yard.
100 dozen all linen Fringed Doylies, at 25c a dozen.
100 dozen Ladies' fine fast Black Hose, double heel and toes, at 25c, worth 40c.
60 dozen ladies' pin stripe Hose, at 12½c
60 dozen full regular pin stripe Hose at 20c
100 dozen fast black bicycle Hose at 25c
40 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, at 9c, seconds.
40 doz. pink and blue Ribbed Vests, at 15c, worth 25c.
100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas, with gold and silver heads, at 98c.
50 Real Helvetia Silk Umbrellas, beautiful oxydized handles, at $1.98.
Black and white Caps, and black, white and colored Cloaks for Infants.

NOTE THE FACT

That we have the Largest and Finest Stock of Men's and Boys' Silk and Flannel Shirts and Neckwear in the city.

We also call special attention to our Elegant Assortment of

DRESS GOODS, LADIES' WRAPS,

CARPETS,

Curtains and Wall Paper.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives, and as an inducement to those favoring us with their name and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely

One Prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Black $2 Silk
One Prize of one $25 Cloak.
One Prize of 20 yards best Black $1 Silk.
One Prize of 20 yards of best Colored $1 Silk.
One Prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
One Prize of one best $10 Shawl.
One Prize of one pair best $8 Blankets
Two Prizes each of 10 yards best 80c Black Cashmere.
One Prize of one best $7 child's Cloak
Two Prizes each of one Lady's $7 Jacket.
One Prize of one best $5 Parasol.
One Prize of one best $5 Rug.
Three Prizes each of one best $5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.
Five Prizes each of one best $3 Marseilles Spread
Four Prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper
Four Prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen at 75c a yard
Twelve Prizes each of one pair $2 Kid Gloves
Forty Prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Ginghams
Twelve Prizes each of one best $1 Corset.
Three Prizes each of one best $1 Kid Gloves
Or their equivalent in any other article of merchandise

The drawing to take place the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1891. The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all.

Every lady who has her name on our Directory wil have one chance, that will cost her nothing except the trouble of giving us her address.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE NEW STORE.

Weekly Bulletin of Bargains.

ASK TO SEE THEM.

Turkey Red Damask, as many yards as you want,	17c
Fringed Napkins, per dozen,	25c
Bed Quilts, worth from $1.00 to $1 25,	72c and 90c
Scotch Ginghams, worth 25c, only	15c
Challies, in elegant assortment,	5c
Ladies' Hemmed Handkerchiefs	5c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs,	3c

A Full Line of Ladies' and Children's Collars, Very Cheap.
Tricora Corsets, the Best Corset in the Market Ask for them

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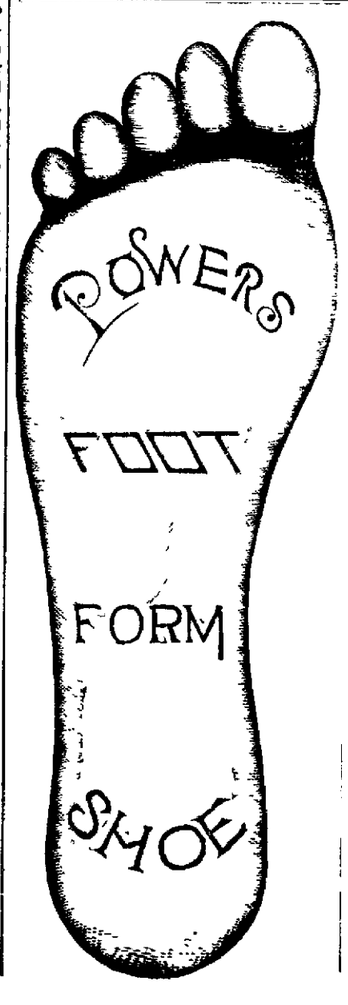

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Boys' and Children's Straw, Cloth and Felt Hats; New Style Derbys---All the Leading Blocks, in Shades and Blacks.

THE BEST LINE OF FINE SHIRTS,

Silk Madras Cloth and Silk Stripes and Flannels, for Summer use.

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Decatur's Leading One-Price Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

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A woman can bake and a woman can sew,
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❋Other Dealers Have to Follow Our Lead!❋

WE do not turn our backs to any grocery store in Decatur, in the matter of Low Prices. They are the ones who must follow US, or be left in the back ground. If you want to get the VERY LOWEST Prices that are to be had in Decatur on groceries, come to us and get the BOTTOM FIGURES.

Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1 05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES:

SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00	Sugar Hams, per lb	12½c
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb,	7½c
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40	Best Lard, per lb,	10c
FLOUR.		Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05	**Miscellaneous.**	
Coffee Packages		Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
XXXX,	25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Arbuckles,	25c	Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
Lion,	25c	California Prunes,	10c
Queen B,	25c	New French Prunes,	8⅓c
Bonola,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
TEAS.		Canned Blackberries,	8⅓c
Japan	15c to 50c	Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Imperial, (best,)	50c	Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c	Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
SOAPS.		Star Tobacco,	45c
6 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c	Climax Tobacco	45c
6 bars Lautz Bros',	25c	Whopper Tobacco,	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
6 bars National,	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	20c
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HIGH LIFE IN A CITY FLAT.

PERSONAL CONFESSION OF ONE WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT

Uses of the Folding Bed—Painful Necessity of Dressing and Undressing All Over the House—Terror of Hearing the Door Bell

I know considerable about high life. I have lived in the second or third stories of desirable flats or modern houses since I was put into short dresses. I have viewed the world from exalted heights especially when I hung clothes in the garret on wash days and I am prepared to say that although some people pay extra to live on the first floor front they miss the very richness of existence. Cream always rises to the top.

I have just moved out of apartments on the second story of a very narrow house. I think the architect who planned the building must have done it with one eye. Its whole width accommodated the width of an apartment of ordinary size, so instead of the rooms branching off from one mother in their usual convenient fashion they had formed a procession in Indian file from the front elevation to the coal house. If you were in the kitchen you had to go through every room in order to get to the front room. You couldn't wander about that house—you could only go through it.

The family of which I am a proud and valued member is not a small one. Families in flats never are. You will realize the truth of this if you ever come to live on the floor underneath one of them.

I hope that no girl will ever tell one of my brothers that she will be a sister to him. There are too many of us now.

THE OMNIPRESENT FOLDING BED

One of the results of large families living in small flats is the folding bed. They lean against the wall, trying to look like a book case or a cabinet organ but I can always tell them. When I see a piece of furniture looming up like a monument factory, with a kind of nothing in particular air about it, then I know that it is a bed in disguise.

Our parlor was situated about midway down the line of rooms so as to connect with the front stairs. Two of us girls had a folding bed in there. We used to arrange vases and photograph holders upon it during the daytime in our endeavors to conceal its identity. Every other room except the dining room and culinary department was the station for a bed, and when we had company to stay all night we used to spread canvas cots in the back hall. I used to hum a sweet little song about 'Oh, put me in my little cot mother!' but since affording accommodations for my visiting relatives by spending a few nights out in the back hall on a bier with a tent roof for a lick I have refrained from petitioning my mother to do any such thing.

It seems natural to those not accustomed to dressing rooms to take off and put on their clothes in the bedroom consequently we used to dress and undress all over the flat. Any one by simply walking over it through at flat in the dead of night could have fallen over enough we thought to have set him up in the clothing business.

RECEIVING CALLERS

There was no convenient nook in this predominance of dressing rooms especially at any one called in the daytime before our toilets were complete or in the night time after my sister had retired. We never heard the outside front door bell ring but it sounded to us with terror. We would fly from all parts of the house and congregate at the head of the stairs to hear if what we fondly hoped was true—that the caller was ours. It often was. Then the rush upstairs began. One of us tore off her apron and her hoe combed out her front hair and some hurried to prepare refreshments for our then carefully closed door. Others flew down the length of our rooms gathering dress waists petticoats bath towels accordion skirts nightgowns and the like as they went. We were almost sure to leave a piece of raiment or some toilet article in a conspicuous place. It seemed to be fate.

People coming up stairs to see us always heard a loud crashing and sounds of flying feet but after they knocked upon the cherry stained panels all was still. We used to stop just where we happened to be when the knock came.

OTHER FEATURES

On cold winter evenings I spread in a small flat spread which opened into the parlor and I was obliged to exist there for two hours and a half while my youngest sister talked to a man about the likelihood of finding ten varieties of orchids at Portage Falls.

One time when my fiancé was singing on a door knob in the kitchen which I was in the front room and two callers in seal sacques were awaiting me in the parlor I had to haul our grocery man's errand boy as he was going by with a sacket flour and send him around into the kitchen with an order for my fiancé. I thought delivering basques would come rather natural to one used to carrying sacks. He brought it around to the front of the house all right and I finished it up with a gilt cord of our mantel lambrequin.

Owing to the marriage festival of my sisters and the raising of the salaries of several of my brothers we have fallen into the position where it seems incumbent upon us to live in the style which our income demands and we have concluded to rent an entire house. From my living experience in flats I know that the ringing of a door bell will always strike terror to my soul and I know that I shall never entertain company without glancing uneasily at the sofa to see if we threw those stockings clear under out of sight.—Buffalo Express.

The Razor for Business

The Cincinnati Enquirer compiles statistics to prove that the razor is a surer and better weapon for attack and defense than the much vaunted bowie knife and it adds that the man who displays one is generally more feared than the one who handles a six shooter.

Pronounced Hopless, Yet Saved

From a letter written by Mrs Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S D, we quote "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave my self up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumptions, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at King & Wood's Drugstore, regular size 50c and $1 00.

Chilson's Dye House

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Dispatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

THE Old Reliable Peter Stuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Traveling a Modern Passion

Now the gadfly which pursued poor Io seems to have stung us all, and we flit about the globe restlessly, till it has nearly come to pass that everybody who has a house has let it to somebody else, and the last place to expect to find a man is at home. A general game of puss in the corner amuses the best society of Europe and America all the summer and much of the winter. The humblest village school child expects two or three annual excursions; every servant and shop hand stipulates for holidays long enough to pay distant visits; in short our lives are becoming much like those of festive gnats it plays of a warm evening. Sometimes we pause to suck a flower or to bite somebody, but we soon return to the perpetual locomotion which seems to possess unfolding charm.—Frances Power Cobbe in Forum.

A Dog That Likes Gas

At the Dog's Grotto, one of the curiosities maintained near Rojo, Italy there is a cave the lower part of which is said to be filled with deadly gas so that while a man can walk about unharmed a dog breathing the lower air is asphyxiated. To prove it they have a dog called Columba that is taken into the cave whenever a visitor appears and that after a short time seems overcome by the alleged gas and has to be carried out and resuscitated in the fresh air. The dog is so well trained that whenever she sees a stranger approaching she gets up and trots off to the cave to gather asphyxiation. This happens many times a day, but the dog seems none the worse for it.—New York Sun.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity.

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

The T H & P R R Co will sell tickets 150 miles west of Missouri river, on April 22d and May 20th at One Fare for the round trip to points in Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. For tickets and further information call on T P MINER, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 155 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois. m r20-30d

Excursion Tickets

On April 8, 1 May 6th, September 9th and 23d and October 28th the Terre Haute & Peoria Railroad Company will sell round trip Homeseekers Excursion tickets from all stations on their line to all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Montana, Southwest Missouri and Idaho at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return for thirty (30) days. Stop over privileges allowed west of the Missouri River. For further information call on C O Hudson, ticket agent Union Depot. apr7

Sunday Excursions

On and after Sunday, April 27th the P D & E R R Co will sell Excursion tickets on every Sunday until November 2d, 1890, between all their local stations at One Fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to good going and returning on day of sale only. S D MCDONALD, Asst Pass Agent. april-7d

For rheumatism there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost, which is but fifty cents per bottle. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. For sale by John A. Swearingen, druggist. d&w

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Cemetery Road Improvement.

SEALED BIDS—Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of roads in the grounds of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery, as per profile and specifications to be seen at the office of R R Montgomery, Secretary, 111 East Main street. The contract will be let to the lowest bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of R R Montgomery, in Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m Monday, May 5th 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids or any part thereof is hereby reserved. apr 26 dtd R R MONTGOMERY, Sec'y.

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April 24-d4w

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"I have taken a great deal of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I felt its beneficial effects before I had quite finished one bottle, and I can freely testify that it is the best blood-medicine I know of."—L W Ward, Sr, Woodland, Texas.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A D 1890

Jeremiah E Schoch, Complainant vs Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A Stephens and Charles H Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah E Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term A D 1890 at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Solicitors for Complainant. apr10-d4w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Estate of Joseph Jones, Deceased.

To Charlotte Fawkes, Emma Rotick, Edward H Jones, Frederick H Jones, Joseph K Jones and Sarah I Sayre, heirs and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fifth day of May, 1890, the Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) MARY JONES, Executrix
CHARLES L JONES, Executor

BUNN & PARK, Att'ys. apr19-d2w

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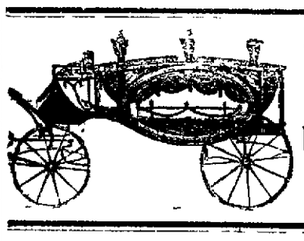

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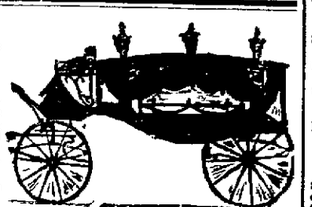

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court—to the June Term, 1890

May Callender vs William Callender—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said William Callender the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William Callender that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June A. D 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William Callender, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill, this 19th day of April, 1890. E McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREDERICK A. BROWN, Sol. apr21-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890

Laura Huff vs Chalmers Huff—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant, Chalmers Huff cannot be found upon diligent inquiry, that his place of residence is unknown to the said complainant, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Chalmers Huff, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said Court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of the month of June, A D 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Chalmers Huff, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, A. D 1890. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

April 18 d4w*

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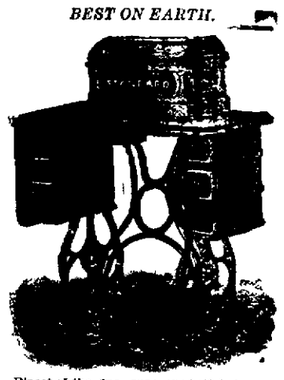

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890

Nella M Brophey vs Frank E Brophey. In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non residence in this state of said William E Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to said defendant William E Brophey, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday of June A D 1890.

Now unless you the said William E Brophey shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A D 1890. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. J M LEE, Sol. apr26 4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON

In the County Court—To the June Term, A D 1890

William H Harnsberger, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E Clatfelter, Deceased vs Emanuel Clatfelter, James E Beach and the unknown heirs of Sarah E Clatfelter, deceased. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given to Emanuel Clatfelter and the unknown heirs of Sarah E Clatfelter, deceased, that the aforesaid petitioner has heretofore filed his petition in the aforesaid county court and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first day of the next June term thereof, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of said county on the first day of the next June term thereof, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

apr17-d4w GEORGE P HARDY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J P's docket in me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Enoch W Moore and Ira N Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, and against Jacob H Seibert and Christina Seibert I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No twenty six (26), in Township No seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P M, Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Christina Seibert, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of May A D 1890, at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of April, A D 1890. J H MAUZY, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

apr21 d3w

DR. A. S. WALTE,

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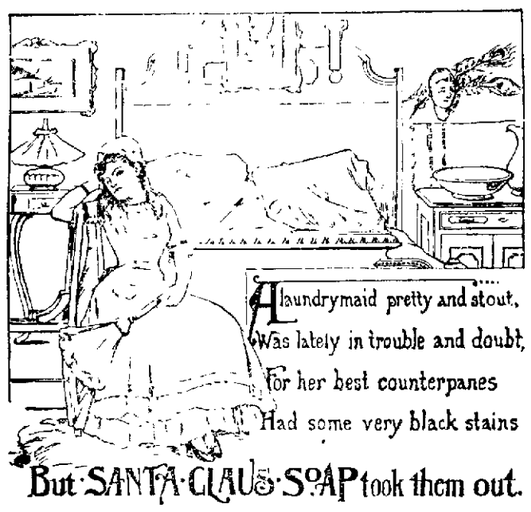

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Granulated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
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Good Syrup, per gallon,....	40
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Best roller process flour, per sack. 50 lbs,....	$1 05
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XXXX,....	25c
Arbuckles,....	25c
Lion,....	25c
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Bonola,....	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,....	22c
TEAS.	
Japan....	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)....	50c
Y. H.,....	35c to 50c
1pan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at....	40c
SOAPS.	
8 bars Logan & Beik's,....	25c
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6 " Lenox soap,....	25c
6 bars National,....	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,....	25c

HAMS.	
Morgan Hams, per lb,....	12½c
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Breakfast Bacon,....	12½c
Heavy Bacon,....	10c
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Chipped Dried Beef,....	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,....	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,....	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,....	10c
California Prunes,....	10c
New French Prunes,....	8⅓c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for....	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,....	20c
Canned Blackberries,....	8⅓c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for....	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,....	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,....	10c
Star Tobacco,....	45c
Climax Tobacco,....	45c
Whopper Tobacco,....	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,..	45c
Lemons, per dozen,....	20c
Brooms,....	10c

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INDIA WILL RIVAL CHINA IN THE SUPPLY OF THE FUTURE.

Tea Came First from Java and Not from China—Enormous Prices Charged for the Drug at First—China's Exports Are Falling Off—Cheap Labor.

Contrary to the popular impression, we did not receive our first supplies of what was then known as "chaw," and drunk out of "silver porringers," from China, but from Java, which, until the Dutch obtained possession of the island, was an English settlement. The commerce in the herb could not, however, have been great, for at first the price ranged from £6 to £10 per pound. Even during the reign of Charles II and his brother it was disposed of at from fifteen shillings to fifty shillings, according to quality, the duty payable on every gallon of the beverage sold in the coffee houses being eightpence.

The tea trade was, however, in that era a comparatively small branch of commerce, being mainly a monopoly in the hands of the East India company. It was when the consumption increased enormously, while the business of supplying the demand was not too much subdivided, that it became and continued so remarkably lucrative. The prices were not high enough to be prohibitory, and yet were sufficiently good to permit of a handsome profit to growers, buyers, brokers and sellers. This is no longer the case. The people who expect to live by the traffic have multiplied out of all proportions to their customers, with the inevitable result that prices have been whittled down to a figure which admits of little margin. In China—so it is affirmed by those in a position to know—a suicidal attempt has been made by the native growers to recoup themselves for falling prices by more slovenly manufacture and even by flagrant adulteration. This, at least, is the verdict of a body so well qualified to pronounce on the evidence before them as the Shanghai chamber of commerce.

DECREASE IN CHINA'S EXPORT.

A fact even more conclusive is that while the exports of China tea have fallen off enormously, those of the newer tea producing districts have increased in an inverse ratio. It is known that between 1861 and 1886 the export decreased by 24,000,000 pounds, while that of Indian and Ceylon teas increased by nearly 35,000,000, and since then the disparity has been even greater. Thus it is obviously useless for China any longer to regard herself as able to control the tea trade of the world, or to conduct herself as if she were the prime producer. She may be fortunate, indeed, if India, Ceylon and Java leave her the second place in the struggle for supremacy.

The planters of Assam were the first to work their gardens on the principles of scientific high farming, and now they are reaping their reward. But of all the competitors who have disputed the China monopoly Ceylon is likely to prove the most formidable, though she entered the field so recently that tea was only regarded as a likely crop when the destruction of their coffee plantations compelled the owners of estates to try other products. Now, thanks to the experience of India with which the planters began, and to the advantages of climate and soil, the export of Ceylon tea is increasing year by year, while the quality, taking one season with another, is of a decidedly high standard.

These countries are, however, only two, if the two most vigorous, of China's rivals. Japan has long dealt largely in green tea, and seems determined to grow a great deal more, now that the western markets are open to her traders.

CHEAP LABOR AND CHEAP TEA.

Tonquin and Cochin-China are never likely to prove serious competitors for our custom, their tea being of an inferior brand. But Java is not falling behind in the race, and all the hill countries of India—Assam, Duhra-Dun, Kumaun, Darjiling, Cachar, Kangra, Hazaribagh, Chittagong, the Terai and the Nilghiris—are extending their operations in black tea. Natal has been demonstrated to be a tea growing region, and there are grounds for believing that the West Indies, the southern United States, Brazil, Fiji, Australia, and even the south of Europe can produce fair marketable leaf. But there are other elements besides quality which enter into the tea growing industry, and the first of them is cheap labor. We must remember that in India and China a laborer capable of picking and firing leaf may be had for from twopence to sixpence per day, and that it is difficult for any other countries to enter into competition with regions where a primary margin of profit is so fully insured as in those portions of the east. It would be idle to attempt the appraisement of the different qualities of these teas. Apart from the fact that those best qualified to form an opinion rarely come to the task with a judicial mind, a great deal must be allowed for individual tastes. But most tea drinkers prefer the cheaper Indian and Cingalese teas to the ordinary "chops" from China, while it cannot be honestly contended that in nicety of preparation the latter are comparable with the former.

It is equally undeniable that the finer kinds of China tea possess distinctive qualities which have not yet been imitated by any other growths, and so long as Russia keeps her taste for the dearest "chops" of Congou so long will the Flower Land find a good market for her produce.—London Standard.

The Best Salad Oil.

Cottonseed oil is the best salad oil in the world and it should be put upon the market on its merits, bearing its own name, and its excellence for all culinary purposes be persistently set forth until it receives popular approval and enters into as universal consumption as butter or lard.—Manufacturers' Record.

Tall Women Wanted.

Tall femmes de chambre are now the fashion here; the taller the better, in order that they may be able without mounting on a footstool to look down on a high head gear in arranging it.—London Truth.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Lucky Bricklayer.

A recent recipient at the court of Constantinople of the Turkish Medal for Art and of the Order of the Mejidieh is the mason who put up a Russian stove in the sultan's palace. It appears that the sultan was struck with the stove at the Russian consulate at Constantinople, and had a similar structure of bricks and tiles ordered from Odessa. The Russian laborer who was sent with it to put it up was a simple moujik, but the sultan was so delighted with the man's skill in bricklaying—an art unknown in Turkey as applied to the building of fireplaces—that, besides a money present of $250, he conferred the above distinctions on the peasant.—New York World.

Lime for a Refrigerator.

It is stated that the unpleasant smell which not infrequently makes a refrigerator disagreeable can, if the smell arises from dampness, be remedied and prevented by placing some fresh quicklime on a plate inside the refrigerator. The lime, which absorbs one-third its weight of moisture, not only dries the air, but increases in no small measure the effect of the coolness of the ice.—Montreal Star.

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4 cans Sibley Corn	25
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Home-made Apple Butter....	8
3 pounds home-made Lard	25
Best Hominy, 8½ pounds..	25
Beans, 6½ pounds for....	25
Good new Prunes, 4 pounds for	25

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NOW READY.—I am now ready to clean wall paper thoroughly by the latest process and will clean house and do other work required in renovating homes. Leave orders at Heilman & Sons' grocery store. Prompt attention. mar29-dtf SIDNEY GHARRETT.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1890.

Laura Huff vs. Chalmers Huff—In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant, Chalmers Huff, cannot be found upon diligent inquiry, that his place of residence is unknown to the said complainant, having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Chalmers Huff, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said Court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Chalmers Huff, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, A. D. 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—to the June Term, 1890.

May Callender vs. William Callender—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said William Callender, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William Callender that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William Callender, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of April, 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

FREDERICK A. BROWN, Sol. apr21-d4w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

Estate of Joseph Jones, Deceased

To Charlotte Fawkes, Emma Rorlek, Edward H. Jones, Frederick H. Jones, Joseph R. Jones and Sarah I. Sayre, heirs and legatees of said estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the fifth day of May, 1890, the Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

(Signed) MARY JONES, Executrix.

CHARLES L. JONES, Executor.

BUNN & PARK, Att'ys apr19-d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

Jeremiah F. Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lovina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants.

To Peter Morran and Lovina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F. Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BROWN & HARNSBERGER, Solicitors for Complainant. apr10-d4w

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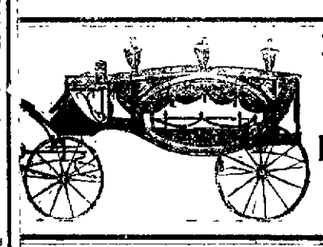

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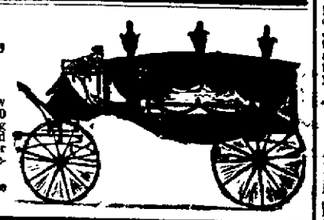

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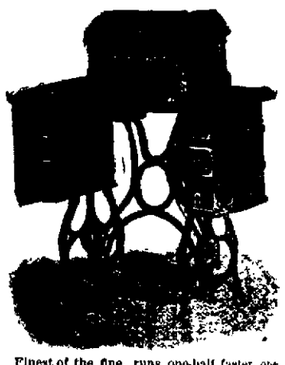

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, 1890.

Nellie M. Brophey vs. William L. Brophey In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said William L. Brophey, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said William L. Brophey that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said William L. Brophey, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1890.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

J. M. LEE, Sol. apr23 4w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the County Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

William H. Harnsberger, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased, vs.

Emanuel Clatfelter, James F. Roach and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Clatfelter, Deceased.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Notice is hereby given to Emanuel Clatfelter and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased, that the aforesaid petitioner has heretofore filed his petition in the aforesaid county court and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, on the first day of the next June term thereof, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said defendants, shall personally be and appear before the said county court of said county on the first day of the next June term thereof, and plead, a answer or demur to the said petition, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition

apr17-d4w GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P.'s docket to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Enoch W. Moore and Ira S. Barnes, partners as Moore & Barnes, and against Jacob H. Seibert and Christina Seibert, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section No. twenty-six (26), in Township No. seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Christina Seibert, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1890, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of April, A. D. 1890.

J. H. MAUZY,

apr21-d4w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.